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## **Appeals Committee**

Date:Monday, 25th November 2024Time:10.00 amVenue:County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ

#### Members (Quorum: 3)

Andrew Starr (Chair), Bridget Bolwell (Vice-Chair), Louise Bown, Richard Crabb, Alex Fuhrmann, Barry Goringe, Paul Kimber, David Morgan, Steve Murcer, Jon Orrell, Emma Parker, Mike Parkes, Julie Robinson, Pete Roper and Bill Trite

Chief Executive: Matt Prosser, County Hall, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1XJ

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### 1. APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence.

### 2. MINUTES

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024.

### 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To disclose any pecuniary, other registerable or non-registerable interests as set out in the adopted Code of Conduct. In making their disclosure councillors are asked to state the agenda item, the nature of the interest and any action they propose to take as part of their declaration.

If required, further advice should be sought from the Monitoring Officer

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in advance of the meeting.

### 4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

To receive questions or statements on the business of the committee from town and parish councils and members of the public.

#### 5. URGENT ITEMS

To consider any items of business which the Chairman has had prior notification and considers to be urgent pursuant to section 100B (4) b) of the Local Government Act 1972. The reason for the urgency shall be recorded in the minutes.

### 6. EXEMPT BUSINESS

To consider passing the following recommendation:

#### Recommendation

That in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the public from the meeting for the business specified in item(s) No 7 because it is likely that if members of the public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in paragraph(s) 1 and 2 of Part 1 of schedule 12A to the Act and the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information to the public.

The public and the press will be asked to leave the meeting whilst the item of business is considered. (Any live streaming will end at this juncture).

#### Reason for taking the item in private

Paragraph 1 - Information relating to any individual.

Paragraph 2 - Information which is likely to reveal identity of an individual.

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## **APPEALS COMMITTEE**

### MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 21 OCTOBER 2024

**Present:** Cllrs Andrew Starr (Chair), Alex Fuhrmann, Barry Goringe, Jon Orrell and Pete Roper.

Present remotely: Cllrs

Apologies: Cllrs

#### Officers present (for all or part of the meeting):

Chantelle Ethridge (Transport Team Manager), Joanna Matthews (Senior Democratic Services Officer), Sian Robinson (Admissions Programme Co-Ordinator), Megan Rochester (Democratic Services Officer) and Matthew Turnbull (Democratic and Electoral Services Apprentice)

#### 14. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September were confirmed and signed.

#### 15. **Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests were made at the meeting.

#### 16. **Public Participation**

There was no public participation.

#### 17. Urgent Items

There were no urgent items.

#### 18. Exempt Business

Decision

That the press and the public be excluded for the following item(s) in view of the likely disclosure of exempt information within the meaning of paragraph 3 of schedule 12 A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

#### 19. Transport Appeals

## 20. Transport Appeal 1

That the appeal on behalf of LT, against the council's refusal to provide transport support between their home and Dorchester Middle School, was refused.

### 21. Transport Appeal 2

That the appeal on behalf of OH, against the council's refusal to provide transport support between their home and The Wey Valley Academy, was approved until end of December 2025.

### 22. Transport Appeal 3

That the appeal on behalf of EC, against the council's refusal to provide transport support between their home and Beaucroft School, was approved until end of July 2027.

Duration of meeting: 10.00 - 11.45 am

Chairman

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## Agenda Item 7

By virtue of paragraph(s) 1, 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

# Agenda Item 7a

# Agenda Item 7b

# Agenda Item 7c

## Agenda Item 7d

By virtue of paragraph(s) 1, 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

# Agenda Item 7e

## Agenda Item 7f

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