



Appeals Committee

Date: Monday, 20 January 2025
Time: 10.00 am
Venue: 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

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Agenda

Item		Pages
1.	APOLOGIES	
	To receive any apologies for absence.	
2.	MINUTES	3 - 4
	To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 25 th November 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 in advance of the meeting.

4. 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.

5. 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 6 and 6a 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 & 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.

6. TRANSPORT APPEALS

5 - 6

a) Transport Appeal 1

7 - 24



APPEALS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2024

Present: Cllrs Andrew Starr (Chair), Alex Fuhrmann, Steve Murcer and Pete Roper

Apologies: Cllrs

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

Emily Bearman (Senior Casework Officer), Anna Christian (Democratic Services Officer), Chantelle Ethridge (Transport Team Manager) and Joanna Matthews (Senior Democratic Services Officer).

23. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 21st October were confirmed and signed.

24. Declarations of Interest

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

25. Public Participation

There was no public participation.

26. Urgent Items

There were no urgent items.

27. 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).

28. Transport Appeals

29. Transport Appeal 1

That the appeal on behalf of JC, against the council's refusal to provide transport support between their home and St Osmund's CE Middle School, was approved until end of July 2025.

30. **Transport Appeal 2**

That the appeal on behalf of MO, against the council's refusal to provide transport support between their home and The Atlantic Academy, was approved until end of July 2026.

31. **Transport Appeal 3**

That the appeal on behalf of BP, against the council's refusal to provide transport support between their home and The Atlantic Academy, was refused.

32. **Transport Appeal 4**

That the appeal on behalf of EW, against the council's refusal to provide transport support between their home and The Atlantic Academy, was refused.

33. **Transport Appeal 5**

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

34. **Transport Appeal 6**

That the appeal on behalf of LM, against the council's refusal to provide transport support between their home and The Thomas Hardy School, was refused.

Duration of meeting: 10.00 am - 2.30 pm

Chairman

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