

APPEALS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 29 JULY 2025

Present: Cllrs Andrew Starr (Chair), Mike Parkes, Andrew Parry and David Shortell

Apologies: Cllrs

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

Joe Allen (Principal Technician - (Data)), Emily Bearman (Senior Casework Officer), Rob Camp (Road Safety Officer), Ed Denham (School Admissions Manager), Chantelle Ethridge (Transport Team Manager), Joshua Kennedy (Democratic Services Officer), Beth Leonard (Transport Development Support Officer) and Megan Rochester (Senior Democratic Services Officer).

10. Apologies

No apologies for absence were received at the meeting.

11. Declarations of Interest

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

12. Urgent Items

There were no urgent items.

13. 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).

14. Transport Appeals

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

15. Transport Appeal 1

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

16. Transport Appeal 2

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

17. Transport Appeal 3

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

18. Transport Appeal 4

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

19. Transport Appeal 5

That the appeal on behalf of SM, against the council's refusal to provide transport support between their home and St Michaels CE Middle School, be granted until the end of July 2027.

20. Transport Appeal 6

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

21. Supplementary Documents - Transport Appeal 4

22. Supplementary Documents - Transport Appeal 2

23. Supplementary Documents - Transport Appeal 3

Duration of meeting: 10.00 am - 1.17 pm

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