

APPEALS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 20 OCTOBER 2025

Present: Cllrs Bridget Bolwell (Vice-Chair), Louise Bown, Alex Fuhrmann and Jon Orrell

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

Emily Bearman (Senior Casework Officer), Beth Leonard (Transport Development Support Officer), Sophie Porter (Democratic Services Officer) and Megan Rochester (Senior Democratic & Governance Services Officer).

31. Election of Chair

In the absence of the Chair, it was proposed by Cllr Bridget Bolwell and Seconded by Cllr Louise Bown that Cllr Alex Fuhrmann would act as Chairman.

32. Declarations of Interest

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

33. Urgent Items

There were no urgent items.

34. 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).

35. Transport Appeal 1

That the appeal on behalf of RR, against the council's refusal to provide transport support between their home and Mountjoy School, was deferred.

36. Transport Appeal 2

That the appeal on behalf of AA, against the council's refusal to provide transport support between their home and St Michael's Middle School, was granted until the end of July 2026.

37. Transport Appeal 3

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

38. Transport Appeal 4

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

39. Transport Appeal 5

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

Duration of meeting: 10.00 am - 12.15 pm

Chairman

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