



## Appeals Committee

**Date:** Monday, 19 January 2026  
**Time:** 10.00 am  
**Venue:** Meeting Room 1, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ

**Members (Quorum: 3)**

Louise Bown, Alex Fuhrmann, Emma Parker and Pete Roper

**Chief Executive:** Catherine Howe, County Hall, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1XJ

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### Agenda

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| 1.   | <b>APOLOGIES</b><br><br>To receive any apologies for absence.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |       |
| 2.   | <b>MINUTES</b><br><br>To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2025.                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 3 - 4 |
| 3.   | <b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b><br><br>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**

##### **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 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 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.

#### **6. Transport Appeals**

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*Para 1, 2*

a) Transport Appeal 1

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## APPEALS COMMITTEE

### MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2025

**Present:** Cllrs Andrew Starr (Chair), Alex Fuhrmann, Andrew Parry and Pete Roper

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

Emily Bearman (Senior Casework Officer), Anna Christian (Democratic and Governance Officer), Chantelle Ethridge (Transport Team Manager), Sarah Milward (SEND Travel Review Officer)) and Megan Rochester (Senior Democratic & Governance Services Officer).

**40. Declarations of Interest**

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

**41. Urgent Items**

There were no urgent items.

**42. 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).

**43. 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 refused.

**44. Transport Appeal 2**

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

**45. Transport Appeal 3**

That the appeal on behalf of TE, against the council's refusal to provide transport support between their home and EMA Moreton, was refused.

**46. Transport Appeal 4**

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

**Duration of meeting:** 10.00 am - 12.00 pm

**Chairman**

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