

APPEALS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2026

Present: Cllrs Alex Fuhrmann (Chair), Jon Orrell (Vice-Chair) and Emma Parker

Apologies: Cllrs Laura Beddow

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

Emily Bearman (Senior Casework Officer), Joanna Matthews (Senior Democratic & Governance Services Officer), Natasha Perry (Travel Team Supervisor) and Megan Rochester (Senior Democratic & Governance Services Officer)

6. Declarations of Interest

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

7. Urgent Items

There were no urgent items

8. 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).

9. Transport Appeal 1

That the appeal on behalf of AO and RO, against the council's refusal to provide transport support between their home and Westfield Arts College, was refused.

10. Transport Appeal 2

That the appeal on behalf of IS, against the council's refusal to provide transport support between their home and Luccombe Hub, was granted until the end of July 2028.

11. Transport Appeal 3

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

Duration of meeting: 10.00 - 11.25 am

Chairman

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