

APPEALS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 27 MAY 2022

Present: Cllrs Paul Harrison (Vice-Chairman), Mike Barron, Howard Legg and Emma Parker

Apologies: Cllrs Bill Pipe and Paul Kimber

Also present:

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

Vicky Diaz (Transport Team Manager), Becky Woolmington (Senior Casework Officer, School Admissions), Megan Rochester (Democratic Services Officer) and George Dare (Senior Democratic Services Officer)

75. Election Of Chairman

In the absence of the Chairman, Vice-Chair, Cllr Paul Harrison chaired the meeting.

76. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Bill Pipe and Cllr Paul Kimber.

77. Declarations of Interest

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

78. Public Participation

There was no public participation to report.

79. Urgent Items

There were no urgent items

80. Exempt Business

Proposed by Cllr Emma Parker and Cllr Howard Legg.

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 1 of schedule 12 A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

81. **Transport Appeals**

The Committee considered a number of appeals against the Council's refusal to provide pupils with school transport support

School Transport Appeal 1

- a) 1. The appeal on behalf of RH, against the Council's refusal to provide school transport between their home and St John's Primary School, be refused.

School Transport Appeal 2

- b) 2. The appeal on behalf of EM, against the Council's refusal to provide school transport between their home and The Dorset Studio School, be refused.

School Transport Appeal 3

- c) 3. The appeal on behalf of IM, against the Council's refusal to provide school transport between their home and Lytchett Minster School, be refused.

School Transport Appeal 4

- d) 4. That the appeal on behalf of LT, against the Council's refusal to provide school transport between their home and Damers First School, be granted until 31st July 2022.

School Transport Appeal 5

- e) 5. That the appeal on behalf of TT, against the Council's refusal to provide school transport between their home and Dorchester Middle School, be granted until 31st July 2022.

Duration of meeting: 10.00 am - 12.07 pm

Chairman

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