

APPEALS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 26 MAY 2023

Present: Cllrs Paul Kimber, Howard Legg, Molly Rennie, and John Worth

Present remotely: Cllrs

Apologies: There were no apologies for absence.

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

Vicky Diaz (Transport Team Manager), Joshua Kennedy (Apprentice Democratic Services Officer), Megan Rochester (Democratic Services Officer), Kate Osbourne (Team Manager - Edu. & Early Help SEND), Ben Orourke (Senior Casework Officer) and (Becky Woolmington (Senior Casework Officer, School Admissions)

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

1. **Election of Chairman**

In the absence of the Chairman, it was agreed that Cllr John Worth would act as Chair for the meeting.

2. **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on Friday 28th April were confirmed and signed.

3. **Declarations of Interest**

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

4. **Public Participation**

There was no public participation.

5. **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).

6. **Transport Appeals**

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

7. **Transport Appeal 1**

That the appeal on behalf of FT against the Council's refusal to provide transport support between his home and Sir John's Colfox Academy, be refused.

8. **Transport Appeal 2**

That the appeal on behalf of LP against the Council's refusal to provide transport support between his home and The Atlantic Academy, be approved until the end of July 2024.

9. **Urgent Items**

There were no urgent items.

Duration of meeting: 10.00 am - 12.04 pm

Chairman

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