

## **APPEALS COMMITTEE**

### **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2023**

**Present:** Cllrs Barry Goringe (Chairman), Tony Ferrari, Howard Legg and John Worth

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

Vicky Diaz (Transport Team Manager), Joshua Kennedy (Apprentice Democratic Services Officer), Dominic Manvell (Team Manager - Edu. & Early Help SEND), Megan Rochester (Democratic Services Officer) and Becky Woolmington (Senior Casework Officer).

19. **Apologies**

No apologies for absence were received at the meeting.

20. **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023 were confirmed and signed.

21. **Declarations of Interest**

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

22. **Public Participation**

There was no public participation.

23. **Urgent Items**

There were no urgent items.

24. **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).

Paragraph 3 - Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

25. **Transport Appeals**

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

26. **Transport Appeal 1**

That the appeal on behalf of SS against the Council's refusal to provide transport support between her home and Sturminster Newton High School, be approved until the end of December 2024.

27. **Transport Appeal 2**

That the appeal on behalf of RT against the Council's refusal to provide transport support between her home and Allenbourn Middle School, be refused.

**Duration of meeting:** 10.00 - 11.10 am

**Chairman**

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