

**BOURNEMOUTH, CHRISTCHURCH AND POOLE COUNCIL**  
**APPEALS COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the Meeting held on 27 August 2019 at 10.00 am

Present:-

Cllr P Hilliard – Chairman  
Cllr M Le Poidevin – Vice-Chairman

Present: Cllr G Farquhar and Cllr N Hedges

25. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllrs S C Anderson, D Borthwick and P Miles.

26. Substitute Members

There were none.

27. Declarations of Interests

There were none.

28. Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 13 August 2019 were confirmed as an accurate record.

29. Exclusion of the Press and Public

**RESOLVED that the Committee agreed to exclude the press and public for item 6 of the agenda under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds of the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 in Schedule 12A of the Act and that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs such interest in disclosing the information.**

30. School Transport Appeal

The Committee considered a non-public report, a copy of which had been circulated to the Committee, in respect of an appeal against the decision by the Local Authority to refuse assistance with home to school transport assistance in the form of a bus pass.

In considering the appeal the Committee had regard to the supporting information provided on behalf of the appellant and by the Local Authority, including verbal submissions made by the Local Authority at the meeting. The appellant chose not to attend the meeting.

**RESOLVED** that, having taken careful note of the evidence presented by both parties, the appeal in respect of the person named in report '6' be not upheld as there were no exceptional circumstances and insufficient grounds to overturn the Home to School Transport Policy on this occasion.

The meeting ended at 10.30 am

CHAIRMAN