

# Notice of Appeals Committee

Date: Tuesday, 21 January 2020 at 10.00 am

Venue: Room 50, Town Hall, Bournemouth BH2 6DY



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## Membership:

### Chairman:

Cllr P Hilliard

### Vice Chairman:

Cllr S C Anderson

Cllr G Farquhar

Cllr N Hedges

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All Members of the Appeals Committee are summoned to attend this meeting to consider the items of business set out on the agenda below.

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# AGENDA

Items to be considered while the meeting is open to the public

## 1. Apologies

To receive any apologies for absence from Members.

## 2. Substitute Members

To receive information on any changes in the membership of the Committee.

Note – When a member of a Committee is unable to attend a meeting of a Committee or Sub-Committee, the relevant Political Group Leader (or their nominated representative) may, by notice to the Monitoring Officer (or their nominated representative) prior to the meeting, appoint a substitute member from within the same Political Group. The contact details on the front of this agenda should be used for notifications.

## 3. Declarations of Interests

Councillors are required to comply with the requirements of the Localism Act 2011 and the Council's Code of Conduct regarding Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.

Councillors are also required to disclose any other interests where a Councillor is a member of an external body or organisation where that membership involves a position of control or significant influence, including bodies to which the Council has made the appointment in line with the Council's Code of Conduct.

Declarations received will be reported at the meeting.

## 4. Confirmation of Minutes

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To confirm and sign as a correct record the minutes of the Meetings held on 22 October 2019 and 19 November 2019.

## 5. Exclusion of the Press and Public

In relation to the items of business appearing below, the Committee is asked to consider the following resolution: -

'That under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act and that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs such interest in disclosing the information.'

## 6. School Transport Appeal

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To consider an appeal against the refusal of Home to School Transport assistance.

No other items of business can be considered unless the Chairman decides the matter is urgent for reasons that must be specified and recorded in the Minutes.

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

Minutes of the Meeting held on 22 October 2019 at 10.00 am

Present:-

– Chairman

Cllr M Le Poidevin – Vice-Chairman

Present: Cllr S C Anderson, Cllr G Farquhar, Cllr N Hedges and Cllr P Miles

Also in  
attendance:

37. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr P Hilliard – Chairman, and Cllr D Borthwick.

38. Substitute Members

There were none.

39. Declarations of Interests

There were none.

40. Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 10 September 2019 were confirmed as an accurate record.

41. Exclusion of the Press and Public

**RESOLVED that:-**

The Committee exclude the Press and Public for items 6 and 7 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 Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act, as the public interest in withholding the information outweighs such interest in disclosing the information.

42. School Transport Appeal

The Committee considered an appeal against the refusal to provide home to school transport assistance in the form of a bus pass.

In considering the appeal, the Committee had regard to all the supporting information provided on behalf of the appellant and by the Local Authority,

including verbal submissions made by the Local Authority and the appellant at the meeting.

**RESOLVED that:-**

That, having taken careful note of all the evidence presented by all parties, the appeal in respect of the appellant named in Report at 6 be upheld, as there were exceptional circumstances to depart from the home to school transport policy on this occasion. The assistance was granted in the form of a bus pass for the child to travel to and from school each day until the end of the 2020/2021 academic year.

43. School Transport Appeal

The Committee considered an appeal against the refusal to provide home to school transport assistance in the form of a bus pass.

In considering the appeal, the Committee had regard to all the supporting information provided on behalf of the appellant and by the Local Authority, including verbal submissions made by the Local Authority and the appellant at the meeting.

**RESOLVED that:-**

That, having taken careful note of all the evidence presented by all parties, the appeal in respect of the appellant named in Report at 7 be upheld, as there were exceptional circumstances to depart from the home to school transport policy on this occasion. The assistance was granted in the form of a bus pass for the child to travel to and from school each day until the end of the 2020/2021 academic year.

The meeting ended at 11.33 am

CHAIRMAN

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

Minutes of the Meeting held on 19 November 2019 at 10.00 am

Present:-

Cllr P Hilliard – Chairman

Present: Cllr S C Anderson and Cllr N Hedges

Also in attendance: Carly Williams – Admissions Services Team Leader

**44. Apologies**

There were no apologies for absence.

**45. Substitute Members**

There were no substitute members.

**46. Declarations of Interests**

There were no declarations of interest.

**47. Confirmation of Minutes**

**RESOLVED that:-**

**The Minutes of the Meeting held on 22 October 2019 were confirmed as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.**

**48. Exclusion of the Press and Public**

**RESOLVED that:-**

**The Committee exclude the Press and Public for items 6 and 7 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 Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act, as the public interest in withholding the information outweighs such interest in disclosing the information.**

**49. School Transport Appeal**

The Committee considered an appeal against the refusal to provide home to school transport assistance in the form of a bus pass or taxi.

In considering the appeal, the Committee had regard to all the supporting information provided on behalf of the appellant and by the Local Authority, including verbal submissions made by the Local Authority and the appellant at the meeting.

**RESOLVED that:-**

**Having taken careful note of all the evidence presented by all parties, the appeal in respect of the appellant named in Report at '6' not be upheld, as there were no exceptional circumstances to depart from the Home to School Transport Policy on this occasion.**

50. School Transport Appeal

The Committee considered an appeal against the refusal to provide home to school transport assistance in the form of a dedicated school bus pass.

In considering the appeal, the Committee had regard to all the supporting information provided on behalf of the appellant and by the Local Authority, including verbal submissions made by the Local Authority and the appellant at the meeting.

**RESOLVED that:-**

**Having taken careful note of all the evidence presented by all parties, the appeal in respect of the appellant named in Report at '7' be upheld, as there were exceptional circumstances to depart from the Home to School Transport Policy on this occasion. The assistance was granted in the form of a dedicated school bus pass for the child to travel to and from school each day until the end of the current academic year.**

The meeting ended at 11.30 am

CHAIRMAN

## Agenda Item 6

By virtue of paragraph(s) 1, 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A  
of the Local Government Act 1972.

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