

# Notice of Appeals Committee

Date: Friday, 26 April 2019 at 10.00 am

Venue: Room 50, Town Hall, Bournemouth



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## Membership:

### Chairman:

Cllr J Adams

### Councillors:

Cllr N Decent

Cllr J Perkins

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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.

The press and public are welcome to attend.

If you would like any further information on the items to be considered at the meeting please contact: Joseph Tyler 01202 451895 or email [joseph.tyler@bcpcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:joseph.tyler@bcpcouncil.gov.uk)

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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. Declarations of Interests**

Councillors are required to comply with the requirements of the Localism Act 2011 regarding disclosable pecuniary interests. Declarations received will be reported at the meeting.

**3. Confirmation of Minutes**

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 14 March 2019.

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**Items for Discussion with the Press and Public Excluded\***

\* NOTE: In relation to the items of business appearing below, the Board 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.

**Description of Exempt Information**

Paragraph 1 – Information relating to any individual.

Paragraph 2 – Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.

**4. HR Appeal - reconvened from the meeting adjourned on 14 February 2019**

Members will refer to the non-public report circulated prior to the meeting on 14 February 2019.

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.

**APPEALS BOARD**

**14 MARCH 2019**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Lynda Price – Chairman, Councillors John Adams, Sue Anderson and Simon Bull

The Meeting commenced at 10.02am

**SECTION I – BUSINESS RECOMMENDED TO THE COUNCIL**

No items

**SECTION II – BUSINESS DECIDED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS**

**15. APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies for absence received.

**16. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests made by Members.

**17. MINUTES**

**RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 14 February 2019, having been previously circulated, be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

**18. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS**

**RESOLVED** 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.

**19. SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEAL**

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

**DECISION MADE:**

That, having taken careful note of all the evidence presented by both parties, the appeal in respect of the appellant named in Report 'A' 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 appellant and the appellant's mother to travel to and from school each day until the end of the 2018/19 academic year.

The Meeting closed at 10.30am.

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