

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

Minutes of the Meeting held on 20 October 2020 at 10.00 am

Present:-

Cllr P Hilliard – Chairman

Cllr M Le Poidevin – Vice-Chairman

Cllr S C Anderson, Cllr P Miles and Cllr A Filer

24. Apologies

There were no apologies for absence.

25. Substitute Members

There were no substitutions.

26. Declarations of Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

27. Exclusion of the Press and Public

**RESOLVED that:- The Committee exclude the Press and Public for item 5 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.**

28. School Transport Appeal

The Committee considered an appeal against the refusal to provide home to school transport assistance as detailed in the report, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as Appendix 1 to these minutes in the Minute Book.

In considering the appeal, the Committee had regard to all the supporting information provided by the Local Authority and the appellant, including the verbal submission made by the Local Authority at the appeal. The appellant chose not to attend the appeal but was content for the appeal to take place in their absence.

**RESOLVED that, having taken careful note of all the evidence presented by all parties, the appeal in respect of the appellant named in the report be upheld. The Committee found that the home to school transport policy had been applied correctly but agreed that 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 until the end of the 2020/2021 academic year.**

The meeting ended at 11.00 am

CHAIRMAN