

BOURNEMOUTH, CHRISTCHURCH AND POOLE COUNCIL
APPEALS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting held on 16 February 2021 at 10.00 am

Present:-

Cllr M Le Poidevin – Vice-Chairman (in the Chair)

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

75. Apologies

There were no apologies received on this occasion.

76. Substitute Members

There were no substitute members on this occasion.

77. Declarations of Interests

There were no declarations of interest on this occasion.

78. Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the meetings held on 6 and 18 January 2021 were agreed as a true and accurate record, subject to the following amendment.

6 January, minute number 68: “no exceptional circumstances to depart from the home to school transport policy” be added to the final sentence, before “on this occasion”.

It was questioned whether the timings of any adjournments were correct, in the minutes, 18 January. As Democratic Services are not present at HR hearings, it was confirmed that they had been supplied by an officer who had been present and that they detailed adjournments during the meeting.

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79. Exclusion of the Press and Public

RESOLVED that:- The Committee 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 Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act, as the public interest in withholding the information outweighs such interest in disclosing the information.

80. Personnel-related appeal

Exempt Report – as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

The Committee considered an appeal in respect of a disciplinary decision resulting in dismissal.

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.

Adjourned 10.30am, following technical issues reconvened at 11.37am.

Adjourned 13.49pm

Reconvened 15.55pm

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.

The meeting ended at 4.00 pm

CHAIRMAN