

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

Minutes of the Meeting held on 05 May 2021 at 10.00 am

Present:-

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

Present: Cllr A Filer and Cllr N Hedges

98. Apologies

There were no apologies on this occasion.

99. Substitute Members

There were no substitute members on this occasion.

100. Declarations of Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

101. Exclusion of the Press and Public

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

102. School Transport 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 against the refusal to provide home to school transport assistance in the form of a taxi, as detailed in the report, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as Appendix A to these minutes in the Minute Book.

**DECISION MADE:**

In considering the appeal, the Committee had regard to all the supporting information provided by the Local Authority and the appellant, including the verbal submissions made by the Local Authority and parent 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 the report be upheld. The Committee found that the home to school**

**transport policy had been applied correctly and agreed that there were exceptional circumstances to depart from the home to school transport policy on this occasion.**

Voting: unanimous

1025 meeting suspended until next appeal.

103. 11:30 - School Transport 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 against the refusal to provide home to school transport assistance in the form of a taxi, as detailed in the report, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as Appendix B to these minutes in the Minute Book.

**DECISION MADE:**

In considering the appeal, the Committee had regard to all the supporting information provided by the Local Authority and the appellant, including the verbal submissions made by the Local Authority and parent 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 the report be upheld. The Committee found that the home to school transport policy had been applied correctly and agreed that there were exceptional circumstances to depart from the home to school transport policy on this occasion.**

Voting: unanimous

The meeting ended at 11.45 am

CHAIRMAN