

BOURNEMOUTH, CHRISTCHURCH AND POOLE COUNCIL
APPEALS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting held on 30 June 2021 at 10.00 am

Present:-

Cllr N Hedges – Vice-Chairman (in the Chair)

Present: Cllr P Hilliard, Cllr A Filer and Cllr J Kelly

16. Apologies

There were no apologies received.

17. Substitute Members

There were no substitute members.

18. Declarations of Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

19. Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 3 June were agreed as a true and correct record.

Voting: unanimous.

20. 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.

21. 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 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 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. The Committee decided to award school transport funding in the form of a bus pass, from home to school and return journey, until the end of the 2021/22 academic year.

Voting: unanimous

The meeting ended at 10.50 am

CHAIRMAN