

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

Minutes of the Meeting held on 20 October 2021 at 10.00 am

Present:-

Cllr S C Anderson – Chairman

Present: Cllr P Hilliard, Cllr M Le Poidevin and Cllr J Kelly

46. Apologies

Apologies had been received from Councillor Hedges and Councillor S Anderson was attending and Chairing the meeting and from the reserve member Councillor Filer.

47. Substitute Members

There were no substitute members on this occasion.

48. Declarations of Interests

There were no declarations of interest received.

49. Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 8 and 22 September 2021 were agreed as true and correct record.

Voting: unanimous

50. Exclusion of the Press and Public

RESOLVED that:- The Committee exclude the Press and Public for items 6 and 7 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.

51. 10:00 School Transport Appeal - Bournemouth Resident

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 bus, 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 refused. The Committee found that the home to school transport policy had been applied correctly and agreed that there were no exceptional circumstances to depart from the home to school transport policy on this occasion.

Voting: unanimous

10:24 meeting adjourned

52. 10:45 School Transport Appeal - Poole Resident

10:47 meeting reconvened

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 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 refused. The Committee found that the home to school transport policy had been applied correctly and agreed that there were no exceptional circumstances to depart from the home to school transport policy on this occasion.

Voting: unanimous

The meeting ended at 11.55 am

CHAIRMAN