

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

Minutes of the Meeting held on 06 June 2023 at 10.00 am

Present:-

Cllr M Dower – Vice-Chairman (In the Chair)

Present: Cllr M Dower, Cllr M Le Poidevin and Cllr M Phipps

8. Apologies

There were no apologies for this meeting.

9. Substitute Members

There were no substitute members.

10. Declarations of Interests

There were no declarations of interest received on this occasion.

11. Exclusion of the Press and Public

**RESOLVED that: The Committee excluded 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.**

12. School Transport Appeal - Case 1

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

The Committee considered cases one and two together, as the cases referred to siblings living together. The Committee considered the appeals against the refusal to provide home to school transport assistance in the form of a taxi from home to school, as detailed in the reports, a copy of each of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of each of which appears as Appendix A to these minutes in the Minute Book.

DECISION MADE:

In considering the appeals, 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 appellants named in the reports, be granted.**

**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 these occasions.**

Voting: Unanimous

13. School Transport Appeal - Case 2

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

The Committee considered cases one and two together, as the cases referred to siblings living together. The Committee considered the appeals against the refusal to provide home to school transport assistance in the form of a taxi, from home to school, as detailed in the reports, a copy of each of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of each of which appears as Appendix B to these minutes in the Minute Book.

**DECISION MADE:**

In considering the appeals, 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 appellants named in the reports, be granted.**

**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 these occasions.**

Voting: Unanimous

The meeting ended at 10.50 am

CHAIRMAN