BOURNEMOUTH, CHRISTCHURCH AND POOLE COUNCIL APPEALS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting held on 03 September 2024 at 10.00 am

Present:-

Cllr K Rampton – Chairman Cllr M Dower – Vice-Chairman

Present: Cllr M Phipps and Cllr C Rigby

25. Apologies

There were no apologies received.

26. Substitute Members

There were no substitute members.

27. Declarations of Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

28. Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the Appeals Committee held on 10 July 2024 were approved as a correct record.

29. Exclusion of the Press and Public

In relation to the items of business appearing below, the Committee is asked to consider the following resolution: -

'That under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act and that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs such interest in disclosing the information.'

30. Post 16 Transport Appeal - Case 1

This item was restricted by virtue of paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

Exempt information – Categories 1 (information relating to any individual) and 2 (information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual).

Present:

Sinead O'Callaghan – Clerk Nicky Hooley – Democratic Services Angie Hill – Admissions and Transport The appellant was not present

The Committee considered an appeal against the refusal to waive the parental contribution required for Post 16 transport assistance, 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.

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 Post 16 transport policy had been applied correctly and did not find that there were exceptional circumstances to depart from the Post 16 transport policy on this occasion.

The meeting ended at 10.55 am

CHAIR