

BOURNEMOUTH, CHRISTCHURCH AND POOLE COUNCIL
APPEALS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting held on 18 September 2024 at 10.00 am

Present:-

Cllr K Rampton – Chairman

Present: Cllr M Le Poidevin and Cllr P Miles

1. Apologies

There were no apologies received.

2. Substitute Members

There were no substitute members.

3. Declarations of Interests

There were no declarations.

4. 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.’

5. 10:00 School Transport Appeal - Case One - WITHDRAWN

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:

Rebekah Rhodes – Clerk

The Appellant was not present

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.

The Chair sought confirmation from the Committee that they were happy for Case One to be withdrawn due to the parent no longer wanting the appeal to be heard. Written confirmation was provided to Democratic Services from the parent confirming she wished her appeal to be withdrawn.

RESOLVED that the appeal was withdrawn in line with the parents request.

6. 10:45 School Transport Appeal - Case Two

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:

Rebekah Rhodes – Clerk

Carly Williams – Admissions and Transport

The appellant was also present

The Committee considered an appeal against the refusal to provide home to school transport assistance in the form of a bus pass, 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.

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 but did not find that there were exceptional circumstances to depart from the home to school transport policy on this occasion.

7. 13:00 School Transport Appeal - Case Three - DEFERRED

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:

Rebekah Rhodes – Clerk

The appellant was not present.

The Committee considered an appeal against the refusal to provide home to school transport assistance in the form of a bus pass, as detailed in the report, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as Appendix 'C' to these minutes in the Minute Book.

The Chair requested that the Committee to confirm that consideration of the appeal in respect of the child named in the report be deferred until the Committee meeting on 1 October due to exceptional circumstances.

RESOLVED that, the appeal is deferred until 1st October due to exceptional circumstances.

The meeting ended at 11.15 am

CHAIRMAN