

APPEALS COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 2019

Present: Councillor Paul Hilliard in the Chair
Cllr S C Anderson, Cllr G Farquhar, Cllr N Hedges and
Cllr P Miles

Officers: Carly Williams, Admissions Team
Michelle Cutler, Clerk
Richard Jones, Head of Democratic Services
(observing)

31 Apologies

An apology for absence was received from Cllr M Le Poidevin, Vice-Chairman.

32 Substitute Members

There were none.

33 Declarations of Interests

There were none.

34 Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 27 August 2019 were confirmed as an accurate record.

35 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.

36 School Transport Appeal

The Committee considered a non-public report, a copy of which had been previously circulated, in respect of an appeal against the decision by the Local Authority to refuse assistance with home to school transport assistance in the form of a taxi - one way (am and pm).

In considering the appeal, the Committee had regard to the supporting information provided on behalf of the appellant and by the Local Authority, including verbal submissions made by the Local Authority at the meeting.

The appellant chose not to attend the meeting.

RESOLVED that, having taken careful note of the evidence presented by both parties, the appeal in respect of the person named in 'report '6' be upheld. Although the

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appellant did not meet the criteria for the BCP Home to School Transport Policy, the Committee decided to overturn the Policy due to exceptional circumstances.

The Committee agreed that transport assistance should be granted in the form of a taxi – one way (am and pm), until the end of the academic year.

Duration of the meeting: 10.00 - 10.34 am

Chairman at the meeting on
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