

BOURNEMOUTH, CHRISTCHURCH AND POOLE COUNCIL
APPEALS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting held on 22 October 2019 at 10.00 am

Present:-

– Chairman

Cllr M Le Poidevin – Vice-Chairman

Present: Cllr S C Anderson, Cllr G Farquhar, Cllr N Hedges and Cllr P Miles

Also in
attendance:

37. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr P Hilliard – Chairman, and Cllr D Borthwick.

38. Substitute Members

There were none.

39. Declarations of Interests

There were none.

40. Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 10 September 2019 were confirmed as an accurate record.

41. 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.

42. School Transport Appeal

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including verbal submissions made by the Local Authority and the appellant at the meeting.

RESOLVED that:-

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The meeting ended at 11.33 am

CHAIRMAN