

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

Minutes of the Meeting held on 19 November 2019 at 10.00 am

Present:-

Cllr P Hilliard – Chairman

Present: Cllr S C Anderson and Cllr N Hedges

Also in attendance: Carly Williams – Admissions Services Team Leader

44. Apologies

There were no apologies for absence.

45. Substitute Members

There were no substitute members.

46. Declarations of Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

47. Confirmation of Minutes

RESOLVED that:-

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 22 October 2019 were confirmed as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

48. 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.

49. School Transport Appeal

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

In considering the appeal, the Committee had regard to all the supporting information provided on behalf of the appellant and by the Local Authority, including 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 Report at '6' not be upheld, as there were no exceptional circumstances to depart from the Home to School Transport Policy on this occasion.

50. School Transport Appeal

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

In considering the appeal, the Committee had regard to all the supporting information provided on behalf of the appellant and by the Local Authority, including 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 Report at '7' be upheld, as there were exceptional circumstances to depart from the Home to School Transport Policy on this occasion. The assistance was granted in the form of a dedicated school bus pass for the child to travel to and from school each day until the end of the current academic year.

The meeting ended at 11.30 am

CHAIRMAN