

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

Minutes of the Meeting held on 11 February 2020 at 10.00 am

Present:-

Cllr P Hilliard – Chairman

Present: Cllr D Borthwick, Cllr G Farquhar and Cllr N Hedges

57. Apologies

There were no apologies received for this meeting.

Cllr P Miles attended the meeting in an observational role and did not participate in any of the discussions or the final decision.

58. Substitute Members

There were none.

59. Declarations of Interests

There were none.

60. Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting on 21 January 2020 were confirmed as an accurate record.

61. 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.

62. School Transport Appeal

The Committee considered an appeal against the refusal to provide home to school transport assistance in the form of a 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. The Committee agreed that the Home to

School Transport Policy had been applied correctly and there were insufficient grounds to support a departure from the Council's policy on this occasion.

The meeting ended at 11.50 am

CHAIRMAN