

BOURNEMOUTH, CHRISTCHURCH AND POOLE COUNCIL
APPEALS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting held on 04 June 2019 at 10.00 am

Present:-

Present: Cllr S C Anderson, Cllr D Borthwick, Cllr G Farquhar, Cllr N Hedges,
Cllr P Hilliard, Cllr M Le Poidevin and Cllr P Miles

5. Election of Chairman to the Appeals Committee

RESOLVED that Councillor Paul Hilliard be elected Chairman of the Appeals Committee for the 2019/2020 Municipal Year.

6. Election of Vice-Chair to the Appeals Committee

RESOLVED that Councillor Marion Le Poidevin be elected Vice-Chair of the Appeals Committee for the 2019/20 Municipal Year.

7. Apologies

There were no apologies for absence received from Councillors for this meeting.

8. Declarations of Interests

There were no declarations of pecuniary or any other interests made by Councillors at this meeting.

9. Exclusion of the Press and Public

RESOLVED that the Committee agreed to exclude the press and public for items 6, 7 and 8 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 and that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs such interest in disclosing the information.

10. School Transport Appeal

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

In considering the appeal, the Board 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 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 'A' 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 bus pass for the child to travel to and from school each day until the end of the 2018/19 academic year.

11. School Transport Appeal

The Committee considered an appeal against the refusal to provide home to school transport assistance.

In considering the appeal in the appellants absence, 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 at the meeting.

The appellant chose not to attend the meeting.

RESOLVED that, having taken careful note of all the evidence presented by both parties, the appeal in respect of the appellant named in Report 'B' be not upheld, as there were insufficient grounds to overturn the Home to School transport policy on this occasion.

12. School Transport Appeal

The Committee considered an appeal against the refusal to provide home to school transport assistance.

In considering the appeal in the appellants absence, 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 at the meeting.

The appellant chose not to attend the meeting.

RESOLVED that, having taken careful note of all the evidence presented by both parties, the appeal in respect of the appellant named in Report 'C' be not upheld, as there were insufficient grounds to overturn the Home to School transport policy on this occasion.

The meeting ended at 12.00 noon

CHAIRMAN