

BOURNEMOUTH, CHRISTCHURCH AND POOLE COUNCIL
APPEALS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting held on 03 November 2021 at 10.00 am

Present:-

Cllr S C Anderson – Chairman

Cllr N Hedges – Vice-Chairman

Present: Cllr J Kelly and Cllr P Miles

53. Apologies

Apologies had been received from Councillor Filer.

54. Substitute Members

There were no substitute members on this occasion.

55. Declarations of Interests

There were no declarations of interest received.

56. Exclusion of the Press and Public

RESOLVED that:- The Committee exclude the Press and Public for item 5 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.

57. Home to School Transport Appeal for a Bournemouth resident

Exempt Report as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

The Committee considered an appeal against the refusal to provide home to school transport assistance in the form of a taxi, instead of the already awarded bus pass, as detailed in the report, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as Appendix A to these minutes in the Minute Book.

DECISION MADE:

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

During the meeting, the appeal for a change from a bus pass to a taxi was withdrawn by the parent.

RESOLVED that having taken careful note of all the evidence presented by all parties, the appeal, in respect of the appellant named in the report, be not granted, as it was withdrawn during the meeting by the parent.

The Committee found that the home to school transport policy had been applied correctly and agreed that there were no exceptional circumstances to depart from the home to school transport policy on this occasion.

Voting: unanimous

The meeting ended at 11.30 am

CHAIRMAN