

BOURNEMOUTH, CHRISTCHURCH AND POOLE COUNCIL
APPEALS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting held on 17 November 2021 at 10.00 am

Present:-

Cllr N Hedges – Vice-Chairman, in the Chair

Present: Cllr J Kelly, Cllr P Miles and Cllr M Le Poidevin

58. Apologies

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillors Filer and Hilliard. Councillor Miles had been added to the membership for this meeting.

59. Substitute Members

There were no substitute members for this meeting.

60. Declarations of Interests

There were no declarations of interest received.

61. Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 20 October 2021 were agreed as a true and correct record.

Voting: unanimous

62. Exclusion of the Press and Public

RESOLVED that:- The Committee exclude the Press and Public for item 6 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.

63. School Transport Appeal - 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 school administered minibus, 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.

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 granted.

The Committee found that the home to school transport policy had been applied correctly and agreed that there were exceptional circumstances to depart from the home to school transport policy on this occasion.

Voting: unanimous.

The meeting ended at 11.00 am

CHAIRMAN