

Appeals Panel (School Transport)

MINUTES OF THE APPEALS PANEL (SCHOOL TRANSPORT) MEETING HELD ON 27 JANUARY 2023 AT DE LA WYLE MEETING ROOM - COUNCIL OFFICES, BOURNE HILL, SALISBURY, SP1 3UZ.

Present:

Cllr Andrew Davis, Cllr Adrian Foster and Cllr Tony Jackson

7 Election of Chairman

Cllr Tony Jackson was elected as Chairman for this appeal only.

Cllr Tony Jackson in the Chair.

8 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

9 Minutes

The minutes of the School Transport Appeal held on 18 January 2023 were presented for consideration and it was;

Resolved:

To approve the minutes of the School Transport Appeal held on 18 January 2023.

10 Meeting procedure

The Chairman outlined the meeting procedure as detailed in the agenda.

11 Exclusion of the press and public

The panel considered whether or not to hold the meeting in closed session and it was:

Resolved

To exclude members of the press and public for the business specified in Item no. 5 in accordance with section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, (paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act).

12 **School transport appeal**

The panel heard representations and replies from the Transport Officer and the appellant and asked questions of the parties involved. Upon consideration of this information:

The panel upheld the officer's decision to refuse free home to school transport and directed the officer to revisit the cost of a spare seat to the Appellant given information that came to light during the appeal, that the Appellant's children were entitled to free school meals.

(Duration of meeting: 10.00am – 11.05am)

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