

Appeals Sub-Committee (School Transport)

**MINUTES OF THE APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE (SCHOOL TRANSPORT)
MEETING HELD ON 4 JUNE 2024 AT COCKRELL ROOM - COUNCIL OFFICES,
BOURNE HILL, SALISBURY.**

Present:

Cllr Brian Dalton, Cllr George Jeans and Cllr Graham Wright

7 Election of Chairman

Cllr Graham Wright was elected as Chairman for this appeal only.

Cllr Graham Wright in the Chair.

8 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

9 Minutes

The minutes from the previous School Transport Appeal held on 28 February 2024 were presented. After which, it was;

Resolved:

To approve and sign as a true and correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 28 February 2024.

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 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. 6 in accordance with section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, (paragraph 1 and 2 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. After which, the following decision was made:

Decision:

The Panel considered all the evidence provided and could find no reason to overturn the Transport Officer's recommendation.

Recognising the issues raised by the Appellant's case, the Panel considered the information presented by the Appellant in regard to possible exceptional circumstances arising and decided that in this case the evidence did not justify a departure from Wiltshire Council's policy.

As per the Home to school travel support policy, April 2022, section 5 paragraph 63, the panel's decision is final unless subsequent information warrants a further appeal.

(Duration of meeting: 1.30 pm - 2.40 pm)

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