

Appeals Panel (School Transport)

MINUTES OF THE APPEALS PANEL (SCHOOL TRANSPORT) MEETING HELD ON 9 MARCH 2023 AT BOURN - COCKRELL ROOM - COUNCIL OFFICES, BOURNE HILL, SALISBURY.

Present:

Cllr Tony Jackson, Cllr Adrian Foster and Cllr Graham Wright

1 Election of Chairman

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

Cllr Graham Wright in the Chair.

2 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3 Minutes

The minutes of the School Transport Appeal held on 27 January 2023 were presented for consideration and it was;

Resolved:

To approve the minutes of the School Transport Appeal held on 27 January 2023.

4 Meeting procedure

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

5 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).

6 **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:

Decision:

The Panel having considered all of the information provided, decided to uphold the decision of the Education Transport Entitlement Manager that free home to school transport be refused for the named pupils to attend Test Valley School, Stockbridge.

(Duration of meeting: 10.00am – 10.50am)

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