

Appeals Panel (School Transport)

MINUTES OF THE APPEALS PANEL (SCHOOL TRANSPORT) MEETING HELD ON 3 AUGUST 2022 AT COMMITTEE ROOM A - COUNCIL OFFICES, MONKTON PARK, CHIPPENHAM SN15 1ER.

Present:

Cllr Allison Bucknell, Cllr Tony Jackson and Cllr George Jeans

1 Election of Chairman

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

Cllr Tony Jackson in the Chair

2 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3 Minutes

The minutes of the School Transport Appeal held on 1 August 2022 were presented for consideration and it was;

Resolved:

To approve the minutes of the School Transport Appeal held on 1 August 2022.

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:

The Panel noted the officer's decision was in accordance with the Council's policy and agreed there was no reason to deviate from the policy. The Panel therefore upheld the Transport Officer's recommendation to refuse transport assistance and refused the appeal.

(Duration of meeting: 10.30am – 11.10am)

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