

Appeals Panel (School Transport)

MINUTES OF THE APPEALS PANEL (SCHOOL TRANSPORT) MEETING HELD ON 12 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT DE LA WYLE MEETING ROOM - COUNCIL OFFICES, BOURNE HILL, SALISBURY, SP1 3UZ.

Present:

Cllr Tony Jackson, Cllr Ian Blair-Pilling and Cllr Paul Oatway QPM

1 Election of Chairman

Cllr Paul Oatway QPM was elected as Chairman for this appeal only.

Cllr Paul Oatway QPM in the Chair

2 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3 Minutes

The minutes of the School Transport Appeal held on 3 August 2022 were presented for consideration and it was;

Resolved:

To approve the minutes of the School Transport Appeal held on 3 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. 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).

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 decided to exercise their discretion in order to provide a bus pass for the child for school terms 1, 2 and 3 in this academic year, with an end date of 10 February 2023. Though the Panel was not fully satisfied with the evidence provided, they chose to exercise their discretion having regard to the Appellant's domestic circumstances.

(Duration of meeting: 10.20am – 11:07am)

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