AGENDA

Meeting: Appeals Panel (School Transport)
Place: The Langley Room, Council Offices, Monkton Park, Chippenham
Date: Wednesday 20 October 2021
Time: 10.00 am

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Membership:

Cllr Tony Jackson Cllr David Vigar **Cllr Derek Walters**

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Part I

Items to be considered while the meeting is open to the public.

1 Election of Chairman

To elect a chairman for this meeting.

2 **Declarations of Interest**

To receive any declarations of disclosable interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.

3 **Minutes** (Pages 5 - 6)

To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 6 September 2021.

4 **Meeting procedure** (Pages 7 - 10)

The Chairman will explain the attached procedure to those present.

5 Exclusion of the press and public

To agree that in accordance with section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the public from the meeting for the business specified in Item no. 6 because it is likely that if members of the public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act and the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information to the public.

Part II

Item(s) during consideration of which it is recommended that the public should be excluded because of the likelihood that exempt information would be disclosed.

6 School transport appeal

To consider and determine a school transport appeal in the Pewsey area.

6a Transport Officer's Report (Pages 11 - 18)

The report of the Education Transport Entitlement Manager is attached.

6b Appellant's Appeal Submission and Supporting Evidence (Pages 19 - 24)

The appeal form and supporting evidence provided by the Appellant is attached.

6c Transport Policy & Law (Pages 25 - 48)