

# **Appeals Panel (School Transport)**

MINUTES OF THE APPEALS PANEL (SCHOOL TRANSPORT) MEETING HELD ON 6 SEPTEMBER 2021 AT KENNET ROOM - COUNTY HALL, BYTHESEA ROAD, TROWBRIDGE, BA14 8JN.

### **Present:**

Cllr Allison Bucknell, Cllr Tony Jackson and Cllr Tamara Reay (Substitute - Part II)

## 1 <u>Election of Chairman</u>

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

## **CIIr 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 2 July 2021 were preesented for consideration and it was

#### Resolved

To approve the minutes of the School Transport Appeal held on 2 July 2021.

## 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, it was,

#### Resolved:

That the appeal be upheld, with free transport provided for both children, to and from the appellant's home address near Royal Wooton Bassett to Broad Town CofE Primary School for the academic year 2021/22. With the provision ending at the summer holidays in July 2022.

(Duration of meeting: 2.00 - 3.00 pm)

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