

Meeting of the Appeals Committee

Wednesday 28th April, 2021 at 10.30am On Microsoft Teams

Agenda - Public Session (Meeting open to the public and press)

1. Chair's Announcement.

Welcome to this virtual meeting. This is a formal Council Committee.

It will assist the conduct of business if participants speak only when invited. I shall adjourn the meeting if necessary if protocol is not observed.

All Members of the Committee have received the documentation in advance and had the opportunity to read them.

If any Member wishes to speak press the 'raise your hand' icon only.

When it is your turn to speak. Please remember to unmute your microphone and switch on your video feed. Speak clearly and slowly into your microphone.

Everyone other than the Members and the Democratic Services Officer will be asked to leave the meeting by using the red 'hang up' button, to enable the Committee to make a decision. The decision will be outlined to the appellant by letter, providing reasons for the decision within 5 working days of the Appeal.

Finally, can I ask for everyone's patience with the use of the technology. I apologise in advance if we experience any unforeseen difficulties which we shall try to resolve expediently.

- 2. Apologies for absence.
- 3. To report the appointment of any substitute members serving for this meeting of the Committee.
- 4. To receive any declarations of interest under the Members' Code of Conduct.



5. To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 31st March, 2021, as a correct record.

Under the provisions of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, the Monitoring Officer has decided that there will be no advance disclosure of the following reports because the public interest in disclosing the information is outweighed by the public interest in maintaining the exemption from disclosure.

6. Resolution to exclude the public and press

Chair to move:

"That the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information relating to any individual(s) under Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, as amended."

Agenda – Private Session

(Meeting not open to the public and press)

 Home to School and Post 16 Home to School/College Transport Appeal – GB (Pages 1 – 15)

Chief Executive

Dated: 20th April, 2021

Distribution:

To Members of the Appeals Committee

Councillor T Westwood (Chair) Councillor E Taylor (Vice-Chair)

Councillors R Ahmed, A Goddard and S Greenaway



Please note the following-

- This meeting will be held virtually by using Microsoft Teams.
- This is a formal Council Committee and it will assist the conduct of business if participants speak only when invited by the Chair.
- The Chair reserves the right to adjourn the meeting, as necessary, if there is any disruption or technical issues.
- All participants should mute their microphones and video feed when they are not speaking.
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