

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA BOROUGH COUNCIL

Meeting of Appeals Committee A

Date: Monday, 2nd November, 2015

Place: Committee Room 6 - Civic Suite

Present: Councillor Ayling (Chair)
Councillors Buckley, Callaghan, Crystall, Robertson and *Arscott

*Substitute in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 31.

In Attendance: R Harris and K Melville

Start/End Time: 9.30 am - 3.00 pm

387 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors D Garston (substitute: Cllr Arscott) and Borton (no substitute).

388 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest at this meeting.

389 Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 20th August 2015

Resolved:-

That the Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 20th August 2015 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

390 Exclusion of the Public

Resolved:-

That, under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the items of business set out below, on the grounds that they would involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act and that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

391 Post 16 School Transport Appeal - Pupil DA

The Committee considered a report of the Corporate Director for People, together with supporting correspondence from the parent of pupil DA, in connection with an application for home to school transport assistance.

Resolved:

That there being no circumstances reported which would justify a departure from the Council's policy the appeal be dismissed.

392 Post 16 School Transport Appeal - Pupil EF

The Committee considered a report of the Corporate Director for People, together with supporting correspondence from the parent of pupil EF, in connection with an application for home to school transport assistance.

Resolved:

That there being no circumstances reported which would justify a departure from the Council's policy the appeal be dismissed.

393 Post 16 School Transport Appeal - Pupil TM

The Committee considered a report of the Corporate Director for People, together with supporting correspondence from the parent of pupil TM, in connection with an application for home to school transport assistance.

Resolved:

That the appeal be allowed and home to school transport assistance be granted for the remainder of the current school year and the 2015/2016 school year by reason of extenuating circumstances.

394 Appeal Against Dismissal - Employee PC

The Committee considered an appeal against dismissal submitted by employee PC. The Council's case was presented by SH, supported by CR. The Council called 1 witness, TW, who responded to questions.

The appellant, PC was in attendance and presented their case, supported by TS (Unison).

Having considered all the evidence and submissions made, the Committee:

Resolved:

That the appeal be upheld and the Capability Procedure/process be extended for a further 6 months.

Chairman: _____