SOUTHEND-ON-SEA BOROUGH COUNCIL

Meeting of Appeals Committee A

Date: Tuesday, 14th November, 2017 Place: Committee Room 2 - Civic Suite

Present: Councillor C Walker (Chair)

Councillors S Habermel (Vice-Chair), B Ayling, M Butler, N Folkard*,

R Hadley and A Jones

*Substitute in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 31.

In Attendance: R Harris

Start/End Time: 5.00 p.m. - 5.25 p.m.

478 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Buckley (substitute: Cllr Folkard).

479 Declarations of Interest

The following member declared an interest as indicated:

(a) Councillor Habermel – Agenda Item 6 (Post 16 Education Transport Appeal – Pupil AI) – disqualifying non-pecuniary interest – knows the applicant (withdrew).

480 Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 8th August 2017

Resolved:-

That the Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 8th August 2017 be confirmed as a correct record and signed.

481 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.

482 Secondary School Transport Appeal - Pupil MB

The Committee considered a report of the Deputy Chief Executive (People) together with supporting correspondence from the parent of pupil MB 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.

483 Post 16 Education Transport Appeal - Pupil Al

The Committee considered a report of the Deputy Chief Executive (People) together with supporting correspondence from the parent of pupil Al 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.

484 Post 16 Education Transport Appeal - Pupil KS

The Committee considered a report of the Deputy Chief Executive (People) together with supporting correspondence from the parent of pupil KS 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.

Chairman:	