

## **SOUTHEND-ON-SEA BOROUGH COUNCIL**

### **Meeting of Appeals Committee B**

**Date: Monday, 21st December, 2020**

**Place: Virtual Meeting - MS Teams**

**Present:** Councillor C Nevin (Chair)  
Councillors A Thompson, L Burton, F Evans and N Folkard.

**In Attendance:** R Harris

**Start/End Time:** 9.30 - 11.10 am

#### **683 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Stafford and Shead (no substitutes).

#### **684 Declarations of Interest**

The following Councillor declared an interest as indicated:

(a) Councillor Burton – All minutes relating to the school transport appeals – Non-pecuniary interest: The parent lives in his ward.

#### **685 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.

#### **686 School Transport Appeal - Pupil LW**

The Committee considered a report of the Executive Director (Children and Public Health), together with supporting correspondence from the parent of pupils LW and OW, in connection with applications for home to school transport assistance.

The appellant was in attendance and presented their case and reasons.

Resolved:

That the appeal be upheld and home to school transport assistance be granted for pupils LW and OW.

**687 School Transport Appeal - Pupil OW**

This matter was considered in conjunction with Minute 686 above.

**688 School Transport Appeal - Pupil AW**

The Committee considered a report of the Executive Director (Children and Public Health), together with supporting correspondence from the parent of pupils AW and MW, in connection with an application for home to school transport assistance.

The appellant was in attendance and presented their case and reasons.

Resolved:

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

**689 School Transport Appeal - Pupil MW**

This matter was considered in conjunction with Minute 688 above.

**Chair:** \_\_\_\_\_