

# **SOUTHEND-ON-SEA CITY COUNCIL**

## **Meeting of Appeals Committee B**

**Date: Tuesday, 27th February, 2024**  
**Place: Committee Room 1 - Civic Suite**

**Present:** Councillor Folkard (Chair)  
Councillors A Jones and G Leroy

**In Attendance:** R Harris and A Smith

**Start/End Time:** 9.30 am - 1.30 pm

### **1 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Stafford, Warren and Walker.

### **2 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest at this meeting.

### **3 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.

### **4 School Transport Appeal - RH-W**

The Committee considered a report of the Executive Director (Children and Public Health), together with supporting correspondence from the parent of pupil RHW, 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 appeal be dismissed.

### **5 School Transport Appeal - R-LW**

The Committee considered a report of the Executive Director (Children and Public Health), together with supporting correspondence from the parent of pupil RLW, 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 appeal be dismissed.

**6 School Transport Appeal - SA**

The Committee considered a report of the Executive Director (Children and Public Health), together with supporting correspondence from the parent of pupil SA, 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 appeal be dismissed.

**7 School Transport Appeal - TB**

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

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

Resolved:

That the appeal be upheld and school transport assistance be granted.

**8 Final Appeal Report - M-RN - Not attending**

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

The appellant was not in attendance and therefore the Committee considered the information contained in the written submissions.

Resolved:

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

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