

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA BOROUGH COUNCIL

Meeting of Appeals Committee B

Date: Wednesday, 13th November, 2019

Place: Committee Room 2 - Civic Suite

Present: Councillor C Nevin (Chair)
Councillors *D Cowan, F Evans, I Shead, M Stafford, N Folkard and
A Thompson

*Substitute in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 31.

In Attendance: R Harris

Start/End Time: 7.00 - 7.45 pm

547 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Burton (substitute: Cllr Cowan).

548 Declarations of Interest

The following declaration of interest was made:

(a) Councillor Cowan – Minute 552 - non-pecuniary - Governor at one of the schools mentioned in the report.

549 Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 29th August 2019

Resolved:-

That the Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 29th August 2019 be confirmed as a correct record and signed.

550 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.

551 School Transport Appeal - Pupil GIN

The Committee considered a report of the Deputy Chief Executive (People), together with supporting correspondence from the parent of pupil GIN, in connection with an application for home to school transport assistance.

Resolved:

That the appeal be upheld and transport assistance be granted.

552 School Transport Appeal - Pupil OA

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

553 School Transport Appeal - Pupil JM

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

Chair: _____