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## SOUTHEND-ON-SEA BOROUGH COUNCIL

### Meeting of Appeals Committee A

**Date: Tuesday, 17th November, 2020**

**Place: Virtual Meeting - MS Teams**

**Present:** Councillor M Stafford (Chair)  
Councillors D Cowan (Vice-Chair), B Ayling, M Borton, D Garne and  
\*A Moring

\*Substitute in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 31.

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

**Start/End Time:** 9.30 am - 2.00 pm

#### **547 Apologies for Absence**

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

#### **548 Declarations of Interest**

The following Councillor declared an interest as indicated:

Councillor Stafford – Minute 552 (School Transport Appeal – Pupil AD) – Disclosable Non-Pecuniary Interest – Knows the family (withdrew).

#### **549 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.

#### **550 School Transport Appeal - Pupil AL**

The Committee considered a report of the Executive Director (Children and Public Health), together with supporting correspondence from the parent of pupils AL and EL, 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 AL and EL.

**551 School Transport Appeal - Pupil EL**

This matter was considered in conjunction with Minute 550 above.

**552 School Transport Appeal - Pupil AD**

The Committee considered a report of the Executive Director (Children and Public Health), together with supporting correspondence from the parent of pupil AD, 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 home to school transport assistance be granted.

**553 School Transport Appeal - Pupil JK**

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

**554 School Transport Appeal - Pupil GIN**

The Committee considered a report of the Executive Director (Children and Public Health), together with supporting correspondence from the parent of pupil GIN, 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 home to school transport assistance be granted.

**555 School Transport Appeal - Pupil GA**

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

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

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