

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA CITY COUNCIL

Meeting of Appeals Committee B

Date: Monday, 5th September, 2022

Place: Committee Room 1 - Civic Suite

Present: Councillor T Cowdrey (Chair)
Councillors M Berry, K Evans, N Folkard, J Harland and C Walker

In Attendance: R Harris and A Smith (Agenda Items 5 to 7 only).

Start/End Time: 9.00 am - 12.00 pm

281 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Stafford (no substitute).

282 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest at this meeting.

283 Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday, 30 March 2022

Resolved:-

That the Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday, 30 March 2022 be confirmed as a correct record and signed.

284 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.

285 School Transport Appeal - Pupil LBS

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

286 School Transport Appeal - Pupil OAN

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

287 School Transport Appeal - Pupil RMI

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

288 School Transport Appeal - Pupil LS

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

The parent was unable to attend to present their case and therefore the Committee considered the submitted written evidence and information.

Resolved:

That the appeal be upheld and home to school transport assistance be granted for pupil LS.

289 School Transport Appeal - Pupil JH

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

The parent was unable to attend to present their case and therefore the Committee considered the submitted written evidence and information.

Resolved:

That the appeal be upheld and home to school transport assistance be granted for pupil JH.

Chair: _____