

Meeting of the Appeals Committee

Wednesday 1st February, 2023 at 10.00am
In Committee Room 4 at the Council House,
Priory Road, Dudley

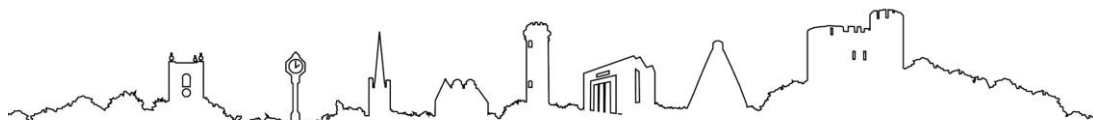
Agenda – Public Session **(Meeting open to the public and press)**

1. Apologies for absence.
2. To report the appointment of any substitute members serving for this meeting of the Committee.
3. To receive any declarations of interest under the Members' Code of Conduct.
4. [To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 18th November, 2022, as a correct record.](#)
5. To consider any questions from Members to the Chair where two clear days notice has been given to the Monitoring Officer (Council Procedure Rule 11.8).

Under the provisions of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, the Monitoring Officer has decided that there will be no advance disclosure of the following reports because the public interest in disclosing the information is outweighed by the public interest in maintaining the exemption from disclosure.

6. Resolution to exclude the public and press

Chair to move:



“That the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information relating to any individual(s) under Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, as amended.”

Agenda – Private Session

(Meeting not open to the public and press)

7. To consider the appeal by SB



Chief Executive

Dated: 17th January, 2023

Distribution:

To Members of the Appeals Committee

Councillor T Westwood (Chair)

Councillor S Henley (Vice-Chair)

Councillors S Greenaway, A Goddard and S Mughal



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**Minutes of the Appeals Committee
Friday, 18th November, 2022 at 10.00 am
in Committee Room 4 at the Council House, Dudley**

Present:

Councillor T Westwood (Chair)
Councillor S Henley and S Greenaway

Officers:

J Afford – Transport Manager (Directorate of Children's Services) and
K Buckle and G Gray – Democratic Services Officers (Directorate of Finance
and Legal).

63 Declarations of Interest

No Member made a declaration of interest in accordance with the
Members' Code of Conduct.

64 Exclusion of the Public

Resolved

That the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the
following items of business on the grounds that they involve the
likely disclosure of exempt information relating to any individual(s)
as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act,
1972, as amended.

65 **Home to School and Post 16 Home to School/College Transport Appeal – THB**

A report of the Director of Children's Services was submitted on an appeal relating to Home to School Transport.

Resolved

- (1) That, following careful consideration of the information and representations made by all parties, the home to school transport for THB be reinstated, subject to the provision of the requested evidence upon receipt of which home to school transport would be reviewed by the Directorate of Children's Services.
- (2) That the parties be informed of the decision of the Committee in writing within five working days.

66 **Home to School and Post 16 Home to School/College Transport Appeal – LS**

A report of the Director of Children's Services was submitted on an appeal relating to Home to school transport.

Resolved

- (1) That following careful consideration of the information outlined in the report and the recent evidence provided by the applicant, the Committee determined that the appeal for LS be reviewed by the Directorate of Children's Services.
- (2) That the parties be informed of the decision of the Committee in writing within five working days.

67 **Home to School and Post 16 and Home to School/College Transport Appeal – ARM**

A report of the Director of Children's Services was submitted on an appeal relating to Home to school transport.

Resolved

- (1) That, following careful consideration of the information and representations made by all parties, the appeal home to school transport for ARM be reinstated, subject to the provision of the requested evidence upon receipt of which home to school transport be reviewed by the Directorate of Children's Services.
 - (2) That the parties be informed of the decision of the Committee in writing within five working days.
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The meeting ended at 11.40am.

CHAIR