

APPEALS COMMITTEE (HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT)
10/09/2020 at 10.30 am



Present: Councillor McLaren (Chair)
Councillors Hamblett and Shuttleworth

Also in Attendance:

Alan Evans	Group Solicitor
Ben Holt	Senior Transport Officer
Kaidy McCann	Constitutional Services
Appellants	

1 **ELECTION OF CHAIR**

RESOLVED that Councillor McLaren be elected as Chair for the duration of the meeting.

2 **URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no items of urgent business received.

3 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence received.

4 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest received.

5 **HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEAL PROCEDURE**

RESOLVED that the Home to School Transport Appeal Procedure be noted.

6 **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

RESOLVED that, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they contain exempt information under paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, and it would not, on balance, be in the public interest to disclose the reports.

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Both parties were given the opportunity to sum up their case. The Committee adjourned whilst deliberations took place.

RESOLVED that the Appeal be DISMISSED, as it was reasonable to expect the Appellant's child to walk to school accompanied by one of the child's parents.

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RESOLVED that the Appeal be DISMISSED, as it was reasonable to expect the Appellant's child to walk to school accompanied by one of the child's parents.

The meeting started at 10.30 am and ended at 12.42 pm