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Decision Summary

Committee:

Date:

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APPEALS PANEL

TUESDAY 11 AUGUST 2026

Laura Murphy

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Councillors Attended

Councillor Susan Lee-Richards (Chair)

Councillor Tina Bamford

Councillor Matthew Maude

Attendees

Heather Thompson, Appeals Officer

Apologies

Councillor Tanisha Bramwell (Chair)

1 Membership of the Panel

To receive apologies for absence from those Members who are unable to attend the meeting.

RESOLVED – apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillor Tanisha Bramwell.

That Councillor Susan Lee-Richards be appointed as Chair of the meeting.

3 Exclusion of the Public

To resolve that under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

RESOLVED – That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of agenda items 4 and 5 (Minute No.s 15 and 16) because the items contained exempt information by virtue of paragraph 1 (information relating to any individual) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

4 School Transport Appeal (Pre-16) - K-AW

This report is recommended for consideration in private because the information contained in it is exempt information within Paragraph 1 of part 1 to schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (access to Information) variation order 2006. It is considered the report contains information relating to any individual. The public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure of the information in terms of accountability, transparency and openness in council decision making.

To consider the appeal at 9:30am

RESOLVED – That the appeal in respect of K-AW be allowed.

5 School Transport Appeal (Pre-16) - AA

This report is recommended for consideration in private because the information contained in it is exempt information within Paragraph 1 of part 1 to schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (access to Information) variation order 2006. It is considered the report contains information relating to any individual. The public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure of the information in terms of accountability, transparency and openness in council decision making.

To consider the appeal at 10:15am.

RESOLVED – that the appeal in respect of AA be refused.

6 School Transport Appeal (Pre-16) - BE

This report is recommended for consideration in private because the information contained in it is exempt information within Paragraph 1 of part 1 to schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (access to Information) variation order 2006. It is considered the report contains information relating to any individual. The public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure of the information in terms of accountability, transparency and openness in council decision making.

To consider the appeal at 11:15am.

RESOLVED – that the appeal in respect of BE was withdrawn prior to the Appeal Hearing.
