

Appeals Committee

Agenda

24 July 2026

Time: 10.00 am

Location: Council Chamber

Members: Appeals Committee

Councillors Bailey-Fleet, B Harrison, Napper, Roy and Thompson

Independent Co-opted member: John McDade

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1. Appointment of Chair
 2. Apologies for absence
 3. To receive any declarations by members
 4. Minutes
 - 4.1. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 19 June 2024.
 5. Any other business which the chair considers urgent
 6. Local Government (Access to information) (Variation) Order 2006

Exempt items

CIVIC CENTRE EVACUATION AND ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE

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Under Section 100(A)(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 it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the paragraphs referred to below of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.

7. Items requiring decision

7.1. Stage 3 Grievance Hearing – to be circulated separately – *Assistant Director (Regulatory Services) (para. 1)*

8. Any other confidential items which the chair considers urgent

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PERSONNEL SUB COMMITTEE (HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEAL)

MINUTES AND DECISION RECORD

19 JUNE 2024

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm in the Civic Centre, Hartlepool.

Present:

Councillors: Melanie Morley (In the Chair)

Moss Boddy and Ged Hall

Officers: Jordan Stewart, Head of Transport Services
Laura Stones, Solicitor
Denise Wimpenny, Principal Democratic Services Officer

1. Apologies for Absence

None.

2. Declarations of Interest

None.

3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 14 February and 11 March 2024

Confirmed.

4. Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation Order) 2006

Under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public were excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the paragraphs referred to below of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.

Minute 5 – Home to School Travel Assistance – This item contains exempt information under Schedule 12A Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 namely (para 2) information likely to reveal the identity of an individual.

- 5. Home to School Travel Assistance** *(Executive Director of Neighbourhoods and Regulatory Services)* This item contains exempt information under Schedule 12A Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 namely (para 2).

The Sub-Committee gave consideration to an appeal against a decision to refuse home to school transport for a Hartlepool School pupil. Details are set out in the exempt section of the minutes.

Recommended

The Sub Committee's decision is set out in the Exempt Section of the minutes.

The meeting concluded at 3.55 pm.

CHAIR