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County Hall

To:

The Chair and Members of the Appeals Committee

(See below)

Your ref : Our ref :

Date: 1 July 2019 Please ask for: Fiona Rutley 01392 382305

APPEALS COMMITTEE

Monday, 15th July, 2019

A meeting of the Appeals Committee is to be held on the above date, at 9.45 am in the Committee Suite - County Hall to consider the following matters.

> **P NORREY** Chief Executive

AGENDA

PART 1 - OPEN COMMITTEE

- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 Minutes (Pages 1 - 2)

Minutes of the meeting held on 17 June 2019 attached.

3 Items Requiring Urgent Attention

> Items which, in the opinion of the Chairman, should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency.

PART 11 - ITEMS WHICH MAY BE TAKEN IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

4 Exclusion of the Press and Public

> Recommendation: that the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 12A of the Act, namely information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual relating to their financial affairs and in accordance with Section 36 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 by virtue of the fact that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

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5 <u>Budget Monitoring</u>

Head of Planning, Transportation & Environment to report.

6 <u>School Transport Appeals</u> (Pages 3 - 114)

Timetable attached, together with briefing notes prepared by the Chief Officer for Children's Services and representations from appellants.

Members are reminded that Part II Reports contain confidential information and should therefore be treated accordingly. They should not be disclosed or passed on to any other person(s). Members are also reminded of the need to dispose of such reports carefully and are therefore invited to return them to the Democratic Services Officer at the conclusion of the meeting for disposal.

Membership

Councillors J Hawkins (Chair), G Hook, C Slade, P Twiss and C Whitton

Declaration of Interests

Members are reminded that they must declare any interest they may have in any item to be considered at this meeting, prior to any discussion taking place on that item.

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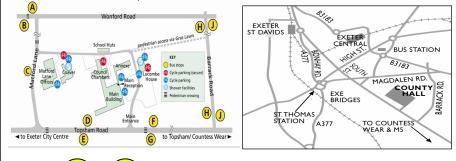
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Agenda Item 2

APPEALS COMMITTEE 17/06/19

APPEALS COMMITTEE

17 June 2019

Present:-

Councillors J Hawkins (Chair), C Slade and C Whitton

Apologies:-

Councillors G Hook and P Twiss

* 138 <u>Minutes</u>

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 13 May 2019 be signed as a correct record, subject to the addition of Cllr Ackland to the list of those present.

* 139 Exclusion of the Press and Public

RESOLVED that the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 12A of the Act, namely information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual relating to their financial affairs and in accordance with Section 36 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 by virtue of the fact that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

* 140 Budget Monitoring

(An item taken under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 during which the press and public were excluded)

The Committee received the Report of the Head of Planning, Transportation & Environment on the financial impact of the Committee's decisions for the current financial year 2019/20.

* 141 <u>School Transport Appeals</u>

(An item taken under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 during which the press and public were excluded)

The Committee considered reports from the Chief Officer for Children's Services on appeals and written and verbal submissions from appellants who attended as follows:-

ST133 AL Exeter to Isca Academy

Appellant & Local Member

RESOLVED:- that the above appeal be refused.

*DENOTES DELEGATED MATTER WITH POWER TO ACT

The Meeting started at 11.15 am and finished at 12.35 pm

Agenda Item 2

Agenda Item 6

NOT FOR PUBLICATION BY VIRTUE OF PARAGRAPH 1 & 2 OF SCHEDULE 12A OF SECTION 100A(4) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 & SECTION 36 OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

The Committee is being recommended to treat these reports as confidential because they contain information about an individual's identity and financial circumstances.

| APPEALS COMMITTEE |
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| Monday 15 July 2019 |
| (County Hall, Exeter) |

| Councillors Hawkins (Chair), Hook, Slade, Twiss and Whitton | | | | | |
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| | 9.45am | Members Assemble | | | |
| | | | REPRESENTATION | | |
| 1 | 10am | ST134 AH | Mr and Ms H Cllr Davis | 5 | |
| 2 | 10.30am | Stage 1 to all Appellants ST136 MH ST137 JW and RW | Mr H Ms W Clir Randall-Johnson | 21 45 | |
| 2a | 11am | Stage 2 ST136 MH | | | |
| 2b | 11.15am | Stage 2 ST137 JW and RW | | | |
| 3 | 11.30am | ST135 NW and DW | Ms D | 59 | |
| 4 | 12.00 noon | ST138 SA and LA | tbc | 79 | |
| 5 | 12.30pm | CLOSE | | | |