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To: The Chair and Members
of the Appeals Committee

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APPEALS COMMITTEE

Monday, 10th July, 2023

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

Donna Manson
Chief Executive

A G E N D A

PART 1 - OPEN COMMITTEE

1 Apologies for Absence

2 Minutes (Pages 1 - 2)

Minutes of the meeting held on 5 June 2023, attached.

3 Items Requiring Urgent Attention

Items which, in the opinion of the Chair, 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 items of business under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that they involve 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.

5 Budget Monitoring

Director of Climate Change, Environment and Transport to report.

6 Deferred Appeals

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

To note any appeals determined under urgency procedures following Members' route walks arising from the last meeting.

7 School Transport Appeals (Pages 3 - 50)

Timetable attached, together with briefing notes prepared by the Director of Children and Young People's Futures and representations from appellants.

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APPEALS COMMITTEE

5 June 2023

Present:-

Councillors J Hawkins (Chair), P Henderson, P Sanders, C Slade and C Whitton

70 **Minutes**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 24 April 2023 be signed as a correct record.

* **71** **Exclusion of the Press and Public**

RESOLVED that the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that they involve 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.

* **72** **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 Director of Climate Change, Environment and Transport on the financial impact of the Committee's decisions for the current financial year.

* **73** **Deferred Appeals**

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

The Committee noted the following appeals determined under urgency procedures following Members' route walks arising from the last meeting:-

ST227)	Burlescombe area to Uffculme School	Route available
ST228)		(appeal refused).

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APPEALS COMMITTEE

5/06/23

* 74 School Transport Appeals

(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 Director of Children and Young People's Futures on appeals and written and verbal submissions from appellants who attended as follows:-

ST226	Appledore - Bideford College	Appellant and Local County Councillor
ST230	Tedburn St Mary – Exeter West Exe	Appellant
ST229	Abbotskerswell - Coombeshead Academy pickup point	Appellant

RESOLVED:-

(a) that the following appeal(s) be refused:-

ST230 Tedburn St Mary - Exeter West Exe; and

(b) that the following appeal(s) be deferred for members' route inspection:-

ST226 Appledore - Bideford College

ST229 Abbotskerswell - Coombeshead Academy pickup point.

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