

## SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEALS COMMITTEE

2 September 2024

Present:-

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

\* **128**      **Declarations of Interest**

No declarations were received, over and above the other registrable interests of Councillors of Devon County Council, arising from membership of City, Town or Parish Councils and other Local Authorities.

[A list of county councillors who are also district, borough, city, parish or town councillors](#)

\* **129**      **Minutes**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 8 July 2024 be signed as a correct record.

\* **130**      **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.

\* **131**      **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.

\* **132**      **Deferred Appeals**

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

No appeals had been determined under urgency procedures as there were no Members' route walks arising from the last meeting.

\* **133**      **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:-

ST282	Exminster - Matford Brook Academy	Appellant and Local County Councillor
ST279	Cullompton - Exeter Southbrook	Appellant
ST281	Ashburton - Highweek Primary	Appellant
ST277	Exeter - Ellen Tinkham	Appellant and Local County Councillor
ST280	Exeter - Exmouth CC	Appellant and Local County Councillor
ST283	Exeter - Ellen Tinkham	Appellant

**RESOLVED:-**

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

ST279	Cullompton - Exeter Southbrook
ST281	Ashburton - Highweek Primary
ST280	Exeter - Exmouth CC

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

ST277	Exeter - Ellen Tinkham
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(c) that in respect of the following appeal, the Committee declined to exercise discretion to provide school transport assistance as specified. However, in light of the further possible option(s) now raised, the Committee:-  
**Resolved:** that Transport Officers continue to work with the Appellant to find an amicable solution, as articulated at the meeting:-

ST283	Exeter - Ellen Tinkham
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(d) that the following appeal(s) be deferred for members' route inspection:-

ST282 Exminster - Matford Brook Academy.

**NOTES:**

1. *Minutes should always be read in association with any Reports for a complete record.*
2. *If the meeting has been webcast, it will be available to view on the [webcasting site](#) for up to 12 months from the date of the meeting*

\* **DENOTES DELEGATED MATTER WITH POWER TO ACT**

The Meeting started at 10.25 am and finished at 4.00 pm