

SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEALS COMMITTEE

6 January 2025

Present:-

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

* **152** **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](#)

* **153** **Minutes**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 26 November 2024 be signed as a correct record.

* **154** **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.

* **155** **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.

* **156** **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 there were no appeals determined under urgency procedures, as there were no Members' route walks arising from the last meeting.

* **157** **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:-

ST329	Exeter - Queen Elizabeth's Crediton	Appellant
ST 313-325	Westward Ho! pick up - Bideford College	Appellants and Local Councillor
ST327	Bickington - Lampard School	Appellant and Local Councillor
ST330	Ivybridge - Duchy College	Appellant and Local Councillor
ST331	Whilborough - Coombeshead College	Appellant and Local Councillor

RESOLVED:-

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

ST329	Exeter - Queen Elizabeth's Crediton
ST327	Bickington - Lampard School
ST330	Ivybridge - Duchy College
ST331	Whilborough - Coombeshead College

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

ST 313-325	Westward Ho! pick up - Bideford College
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(c) that the following appeal was withdrawn, be noted:-

ST 328	Exeter - St Luke's College, Exeter.
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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 9.45 am and finished at 3.50 pm