

SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEALS COMMITTEE

3 February 2025

Present:-

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

* **158** **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](#)

* **159** **Minutes**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 6 January 2025 be signed as a correct record.

* **160** **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.

* **161** **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.

* **162** **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 a Members' route walk arising from the last meeting:-

ST313-325 Westward Ho! to Bideford College:

Route available, appeal refused.

* **163** **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:-

ST333	Exeter - Montgomery Primary	Appellant
ST335/6	Clayhidon - Churstanton Primary	Appellant
ST334	Sticklepath - Barnstaple Orchard Vale	Appellant
ST338	Ivybridge - Exmouth, Deaf Academy	Appellant
ST339	Kennford - Teignmouth CC	Appellant
ST337	Bideford - Atlantic Academy	Appellant

RESOLVED:-

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

ST338	Ivybridge - Exmouth, Deaf Academy
ST339	Kennford - Teignmouth CC
ST337	Bideford - Atlantic Academy

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

ST333	Exeter - Montgomery Primary
ST334	Sticklepath - Barnstaple Orchard Vale

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

ST335/6	Clayhidon - Churstanton Primary.
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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 9.30 am and finished at 3.20 pm