

SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEALS COMMITTEE

31 March 2025

Present:-

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

Apologies:-

Councillors P Henderson and P Sanders

* **170** **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](#)

* **171** **Minutes**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 3 March 2025 be signed as a correct record.

172 **Items Requiring Urgent Attention**

There were no items requiring urgent attention.

* **173** **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.

* **174** **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.

* **175** **Deferred Appeals**

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

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

* **176** **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:-

ST349	Teignmouth - Newton Abbot College	Appellant and Local County Councillor
ST350	Buckfastleigh - Paignton, Preston Bridge	Appellant
ST351	Totnes - Bickington, The Husbandry School	Appellant
ST356	Budleigh Salterton - Ottery, King's School	Appellant and Local County Councillor
ST352-3	Rawridge - Upottery Primary School	Appellant's Representative
ST357	Exeter - Exeter, Ellen Tinkham School	Appellant.

RESOLVED:-

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

ST350 Buckfastleigh - Paignton, Preston Bridge

ST351 Totnes - Bickington, The Husbandry School

ST356 Budleigh Salterton - Ottery, King's School

ST352-3 Rawridge - Upottery Primary School

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

ST349 Teignmouth - Newton Abbot College

ST357 Exeter - Exeter, Ellen Tinkham School.

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 0.45 am and finished at 2.30 pm

