

## DISCRETIONARY TRANSPORT APPEAL PANEL

MINUTES of a meeting of the East Sussex Discretionary Transport Appeal Panel held on 15 May 2020

++ Members were not present in person but took the decisions remotely ++

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Present - Councillors: Bowdler, Daniel and Field  
Officers: I Crudge and D Gibson

**1** Apologies:

1.1 None.

**2** Public minutes:

2.1 RESOLVED to approve as a correct record the public minutes of the previous meeting held on 12 February 2020.

**3** Disclosures of interests:

3.1 None.

**4** Urgent items:

4.1 None.

**5** Temporary changes to decision letters:

5.1 The Panel was notified that the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman (LGSCO) had temporarily suspended all casework activity until they can return to normal. As a result, they had asked council's not to signpost people to their service.

5.2 The Panel RESOLVED to adopt the proposed wording for decision letters for the time being and to revert to the original wording once the LGSCO resumes normal operations without the need to consider another report.

**6** Any other non-exempt items:

6.1 None.

**7** Exclusion of the press and public:

7.1 It was RESOLVED - to exclude the public and press from the meeting for agenda items 8, 9, 10 and 11 on the grounds that if the public and press were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as specified in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), namely information relating to an individual.

**8** Exempt minutes:

8.1 RESOLVED to approve as a correct record the exempt minutes of the previous meeting held on 12 February 2020.

**9** Report on previous cases:

9.1 The Panel was updated on cases 27/19, 34/19 and 37/19 where the appellants had complained to the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman.

[The full detail is set out in an exempt minute]

**10**     Consideration of transport provision in individual cases:

- 10.1    The Panel considered and reached a decision on the following transport provision case numbers: 04/20, 05/20, 06/20, 07/20, 08/20 & 09/20.

[The full decision is set out in an exempt minute]

**11**     Any other exempt items:

- 11.1    None.

**12**     Date and time for next meeting:

- 12.1    Members confirmed the next meeting will take place on 17 June 2020 at 2pm.