

Appeals Committee

Agenda

Date: Thursday, 30th July, 2009
Time: 1.30 pm
Venue: Committee Suite 1 & 2, Westfields, Middlewich Road,
Sandbach CW11 1HZ

The agenda is divided into 2 parts. Part 1 is taken in the presence of the public and press. Part 2 items will be considered in the absence of the public and press for the reasons indicated on the agenda and at the top of each report.

PART 1 – MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS PRESENT

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Declarations of Interest**

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interests in any item on the agenda.

3. **Public Speaking Time/Open Session**

In accordance with Procedure Rules Nos. 11 and 35, a total period of 10 minutes is allocated for members of the public to address the Committee on any matter relevant to the work of the Committee.

Individual members of the public may speak for up to 5 minutes, but the Chairman will decide how the period of time allocated for public speaking will be apportioned where there are a number of speakers.

Note: In order for Officers to undertake any background research, it would be helpful if questions were submitted at least one working day before the meeting.

For any apologies or requests for further information, or to give notice of a question to be asked by a member of the public

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4. **Exclusion of the Press and Public**

The reports relating to the remaining items on the agenda have been withheld from public circulation and deposit pursuant to Section 100(B)(2) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that the matters may be determined with the press and public excluded.

The Committee may decide that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items pursuant to Section 100(A)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 Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 and public interest would not be served in publishing the information.

PART 2 - MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

5. **School Transport Appeals** (Pages 1 - 118)

To determine appeals against the decision of the Council not to offer assisted school transport.

A copy of the following two policies are enclosed for Members –

- Cheshire East Council “Complex Special Needs Transport Policy”
- Under 16 School Transport Policy

Cases have been scheduled as follows –

1.30 pm	Case 1	Pages 13 - 58
2.15 pm	Case 2	Pages 59 - 74
3.00 pm	Case 3	Pages 75 – 88
3.45 pm	Case 4	Pages 89 – 98
4.30 pm	Case 5	Pages 99 – 114

6. **Date of Next Meeting**

The Committee is reminded that the next meeting is to be held on 27th August. The time of the meeting has changed from 2.00 pm to 10.00 am in the East Committee Room, Municipal Buildings, Crewe. In the event of there being a large number of appeals to be heard, the meeting will be able to continue into after lunch.