

# Appeals Committee

## Agenda

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<b>Date:</b>	<b>Thursday, 24th September, 2009</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>2.00 pm</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Committee Suite 2, Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ</b>

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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 PRESS AND PUBLIC PRESENT**

1. **Apologies for Absence**

2. **Declarations of Interest**

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any personal or prejudicial interests which they have in any item of business 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 its work.

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.

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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. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** (Pages 1 - 2)

To approve as a correct record, the Minutes of the Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2009.

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

5. **Exclusion of 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 of the Local Government Act 1972 and public interest would not be served in publishing the information.

6. **School Transport Appeals** (Pages 3 - 94)

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

A copy of the Under-16 School Transport Policy is enclosed and applies in respect of Cases 1, 3 and 4. A copy of the Post-16 School Transport Policy is enclosed and applies in respect of Case 2. (Pages 3 – 24)

Cases have been scheduled as follows –

2.00 pm	Case 1	Pages 25 - 37
2.45 pm	Case 2	Pages 39 - 57
3.30 pm	Case 3	Pages 59 - 79
4.15 pm	Case 4	Pages 81 – 94