

Appeals Committee

Agenda

Date:	Thursday, 26th November, 2009
Time:	2.00 pm
Venue:	Committee Suite 1, 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 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 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. There is no requirement to give notice of the intention to make use of the public speaking provision. However, as a matter of courtesy, a period of 24 hours notice is encouraged.

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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Members of the public who wish to ask a question at the meeting, should provide 3 clear working days' notice, in writing, to enable an informed answer to be given.

4. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting** (Pages 1 - 4)

To approve as a correct record, the Minutes of the Meeting held on 29th October 2009.

5. **Exclusion of Press and Public**

The reports relating to the remaining item 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 Policies** (Pages 5 - 30)

A copy of the Under-16 Transport Policy is enclosed and has been applied in Cases 1 and 3. The Post-16 Transport Policy, also enclosed, has been applied in Case 2.

7. **School Transport Appeals** (Pages 31 - 82)

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

Case 1	2.00 pm	Blue	Pages 31 - 52
Case 2	2.45 pm	Green	Pages 53 - 68
Case 3	3.00 pm	Yellow	Pages 69 - 82