

Appeals Committee

Agenda

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| Date: | Thursday, 25th March, 2010 |
| Time: | 2.00 pm |
| Note Venue: | East Committee Room - Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe, CW1 2BJ |

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 foot 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 may 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 meeting 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. Members of the public are not required to give notice to use this facility. However, as a matter of courtesy, a period of 24 hours' notice is encouraged.

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

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 the Previous Meeting** (Pages 1 - 2)

To approve as a correct record, the Minutes of the Meeting held on 14th January 2010.

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 Appeals** (Pages 3 - 94)

A copy of the "Under-16 Transport Policy" is enclosed and has been applied in each case. (Pages 3-10)

The Committee is asked to determine appeals against the decision of the Council not to offer assisted school transport.

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| Case 1 | 2.00 pm | Pages 11 – 48 |
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| Case 2 | 2.45 pm | Pages 49 - 94 |
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The Committee is asked to note that photographic evidence provided in Case 2 is in black and white only; the original photographs will be available at the meeting.