

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Appeals Sub-Committee**
held on Monday, 1st October, 2012 at Committee Suite 1 & 2, Westfields,
Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillor D Marren (Chairman)

Councillors C Andrew, I Faseyi and B Murphy

IN ATTENDANCE

Maureen Hills Lawyer and Clerk to the Appeals Sub-Committee
Sarah Tunstall Customer Quality Manager – Cheshire East Transport
(Presenting Officer)
Julie Zientek Democratic Services Officer

14 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED:

That Councillor D Marren be appointed Chairman for the meeting.

15 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor G Wait.

16 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

17 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

In accordance with Procedure Rules No.11 and 35, a total period of 10 minutes was allocated for members of the public to address the Sub-Committee on any matter relevant to its work.

In the absence of members of the public, the Sub-Committee proceeded to the next item of business.

18 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED:

That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item, pursuant to Section 100(A)4 of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that it involved 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 the public interest would not be served in publishing this information.

19 **SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEALS**

The Sub-Committee considered two appeals against the decision of the Cheshire East Transport Service not to allow assisted school transport in accordance with the Council's Under 16 School Transport Policy.

Case 1

The appellant was not in attendance and the Committee heard the appeal based on the appellant's written evidence and the oral and written evidence presented by the Presenting Officer, who detailed the Local Authority's case.

Members of the Sub-Committee asked questions by way of clarification.

The Presenting Officer then withdrew from the meeting, following which the Sub-Committee reached its decision.

RESOLVED:

That the appeal be dismissed.

Case 2

The appellant was not in attendance and the Committee heard the appeal based on the appellant's written evidence and the oral and written evidence presented by the Presenting Officer, who detailed the Local Authority's case.

Members of the Sub-Committee asked questions by way of clarification.

The Presenting Officer then withdrew from the meeting, following which the Sub-Committee reached its decision.

RESOLVED:

That the appeal be dismissed.

The meeting commenced at 2.15 pm and concluded at 3.35 pm

Councillor D Marren (Chairman)