

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Appeals Sub-Committee**
held on Tuesday, 1st November, 2016 at Committee Suite 1,2 & 3,
Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillor S Edgar (Chairman)

Councillors M Beanland, I Faseyi and A Stott

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Ian Talton (Assistant Solicitor - Adult Social Care)

Sarah Tunstall (Business & Projects Manager, Transport Service Solutions,
Presenting Officer)

OFFICERS OBESERVING

Michelle Gresty (Legal Assistant)

Neil Roberts (Accessibility Officer)

19 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED

That Councillor S Edgar be appointed Chairman for the meeting.

20 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

In the interest of openness, Councillor A Stott declared that in respect of the first case, she lived in the same ward as the appellant, however that was the only connection she had.

22 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

No members of the public were present.

23 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED

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 as amended on the grounds that they involved the likely discussion of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of the Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and the public interest would not be served in publishing the information.

24 SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEALS

Case 1

The Sub-Committee considered an appeal against the decision of the Transport Service Solutions not to allow assisted school transport in accordance with the Council's Home to School Transport Policy.

The Sub-Committee heard the appeal based on the oral and written evidence of the Presenting Officer, who detailed the Local Authority's case, and the written evidence of the Appellant. Members of the Sub-Committee asked questions by way of clarification.

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

RESOLVED

That the appeal be declined.

Case 2

The Sub-Committee considered an appeal against the decision of the Transport Service Solutions not to allow assisted school transport in accordance with the Council's Home to School Transport Policy.

The Sub-Committee heard the appeal based on the oral and written evidence of the Presenting Officer, who detailed the Local Authority's case, and the written evidence of the Appellant. Members of the Sub-Committee asked questions by way of clarification.

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

RESOLVED

That the appeal be declined.

Case 3

The Sub-Committee considered an appeal against the decision of the Transport Service Solutions not to allow assisted school transport in accordance with the Council's Home to School Transport Policy.

The Sub-Committee heard the appeal based on the oral and written evidence of the Presenting Officer, who detailed the Local Authority's case, and the written and oral evidence of the Appellant. Members of the Sub-Committee asked questions by way of clarification.

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

RESOLVED

That the appeal be declined.

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm and concluded at 4.40 pm

Councillor S Edgar (Chairman)