

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Appeals Sub-Committee**
held on Tuesday, 4th April, 2017 at Committee Suite 1,2 & 3, Westfields,
Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillor S Edgar (Chairman)

Councillors I Faseyi, M Parsons and M J Weatherill

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Christine Broadhurst- Special Educational Needs (SEN) and Inclusion-Team
Leader

Maureen Hills-Lawyer and Clerk to the Appeals Sub-Committee

Neil Roberts-Accessibility Officer

31 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED

That Councillor S Edgar be appointed Chairman for the meeting.

32 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

33 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

34 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

No members of the public were present.

35 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 as amended on the grounds that it 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.

36 **SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEAL**

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 meeting be adjourned in order to seek further clarification on the financial information submitted.

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm and concluded at 4.00 pm

Councillor S Edgar (Chairman)