

# **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the **General Appeals Sub Committee**  
held on Tuesday, 3rd May, 2022 in the Committee Suite 1,2 & 3, Westfields,  
Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

## **PRESENT**

Councillor S Edgar (Chair)  
Councillor L Anderson  
Councillor D Murphy

## **OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Nicola Burke, Solicitor, Adults and Education, People Team  
Karen Shuker, Democratic Services  
Joanne Bowkett, Admissions, Transport and Fair Access Team Manager  
Ian Marshall, Operations Support Manager, Transport

## **OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Councillor P Butterill (Observer)

### **1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

#### **RESOLVED**

That Councillor S Edgar be appointed as Chair of the meeting

### **2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence.

### **3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **4 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION**

There were no members of the public present.

### **5 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

#### **RESOLVED**

That the press and public be excluded from the virtual 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 involves the likely discussion of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and

2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 and the public interest would not be served in publishing the information.

## **6 SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEALS**

Consideration was given to the following School Transport Appeals.

### **(a) Case 1 - 10.05am**

#### **Case One**

The Sub-Committee considered an appeal against a decision of the Council not to offer assisted school transport.

The Sub-Committee heard the appeal based on the written and oral evidence of the Presenting Officer, who detailed the local authority's case, and the written and oral evidence of the appellant and the appellants supporter. Members of the Sub-Committee asked questions by way of clarification.

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

#### **RESOLVED**

That the appeal be upheld.

### **(b) Case 2 - 10.35am**

#### **Case Two**

The Sub-Committee considered an appeal against a decision of the Council not to offer assisted school transport.

The Sub-Committee heard the appeal based on the written and oral evidence of the Presenting Officer, who detailed the local authority's case, and the written and oral evidence of the appellant and the appellants supporter. Members of the Sub-Committee asked questions by way of clarification.

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

#### **RESOLVED**

That the appeal be upheld.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 11.23 am

Councillor S Edgar (Chair)