

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Appeals Sub-Committee**
held on Thursday, 24th November, 2011 at Municipal Executive Suite -
Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe CW1 2BJ

PRESENT

Councillor G Morris (Chairman)

Councillors C Andrew, D Marren, B Murphy and A Harewood

IN ATTENDANCE

Victoria Cassidy	Solicitor 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 G Morris be appointed Chairman.

15 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

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 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 20 October 2011 be approved as a correct record.

19 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.

20 SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEALS

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

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 were able to ask 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 UPHELD.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 11.10 am

Councillor G Morris (Chairman)