

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Appeals Committee**
held on Thursday, 29th April, 2010 at East Committee Room - Municipal
Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe, CW1 2BJ

PRESENT

Councillor S Bentley (Chairman)

Councillors R Fletcher and M Martin

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Melissa Andrews	Solicitor and Clerk to the Appeals Committee
Jackie Speakman	Principal Transport Officer (Presenting Officer for the Local Authority)
Carol Jones	Committee Officer

APOLOGIES

Councillors L Gilbert, M Asquith, M Simon and D Topping

38 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No Member made any declaration of interest in any item of business on the agenda.

39 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

In accordance with Procedure Rules Nos. 11 and 35, a total period of 10 minutes was allocated for members of the public to address the Committee on any matter relevant to its work.

There were no members of the public present and the Committee, therefore, proceeded to its next business.

40 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting held on 25th March 2010 be approved as a correct record.

41 EXCLUSION OF 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, 2 and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and the public interest would not be served in publishing this information.

42 SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEALS

The Committee considered an appeal against the decision of the Integrated Transport Service not to allow assisted school transport, in accordance with the Council's Transport Policy.

The appellant was not in attendance and the Committee, therefore, considered the written evidence provided by the appellant, together with written and oral evidence presented by the Local Authority's Presenting Officer.

RESOLVED

That the appeal be upheld insofar as it permitted the provision of assistance with transport to the 16th July 2010.

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm and concluded at 3.00 pm

Councillor S Bentley (Chairman)