

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Appeals Committee**
held on Thursday, 23rd September, 2010 at Committee Suite 1 & 2,
Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillor S Bentley (Chairman)
Councillor J Crockatt (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors M Asquith, R Fletcher, L Gilbert, M Martin and M Simon

IN ATTENDANCE

Victoria Cassidy	Solicitor and Clerk to the Appeals Committee
Jackie Speakman	Principal Transport Officer (Presenting Officer)
Carol Jones	Democratic Services Officer

11 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

12 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 29 July 2010 be approved as a correct record.

13 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 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A (as amended) of the Local Government Act 1972 and the public interest would not be served in publishing this information.

14 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 "Under-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 Principal Transport Officer who detailed the Local Authority's case.

Members of the Committee were able to ask questions by way of clarification.

The Presenting Officer then withdrew from the meeting following which the Committee reached its decision.

RESOLVED:

That the appeal be refused.

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm and concluded at 2.30 pm

Councillor S Bentley (Chairman)