

# **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the **General Appeals Sub Committee**  
held on Monday, 9th September, 2024 in the Committee Suite 1,2 & 3,  
Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

## **PRESENT**

Councillors S Edgar, E Gilman and H Faddes

## **OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Rebecca Airey, Legal Clerk  
Helen Rawlinson, Transport Manager  
Karen Shuker, Democratic Services Officer  
Zoe Evans, Transport Lead (Observer)

## **16 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

### **RESOLVED:**

That Councillor Steve Edgar be appointed as Chair of the meeting.

## **17 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor B Puddicombe.  
Councillor H Faddes attended as a substitute.

## **18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

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

There were no members of the public present.

## **20 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 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.

## **21 SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEALS**

The Sub-Committee considered an appeal against a decision of the Council's School Transport Team not to offer travel assistance. 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 dismissed

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 11.02 am

Councillor S Edgar