

# **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the **General Appeals Sub Committee**  
held on Tuesday, 4th March, 2025 in The Capesthorne Room - Town Hall,  
Macclesfield SK10 1EA.

## **PRESENT**

Councillor E Gilman (Chair)

Councillors S Bennett-Wake and T Dean

### **1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

That Councillor Gilman be appointed as Chair of the meeting.

### **2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Edgar.  
Councillor Dean attended as a substitute.

### **3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

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

There were no public speakers.

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

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.

### **6 SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEAL**

Consideration was given to the following school transport appeals.

### **7 CASE 1 - 10.05AM**

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. Members of the Sub-Committee asked questions by way of

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

**RESOLVED (by majority):**

That the appeal be dismissed

The meeting commenced at 10.00am and concluded at 11.20am

Councillor E Gilman