

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Appeals Sub-Committee**
held on Thursday, 20th June, 2013 at Committee Suite 1 & 2, Westfields,
Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillor D Marren (Chairman)

Councillors I Faseyi, B Murphy, G Wait and P Whiteley

Officers

Maureen Hills Lawyer and Clerk to the Appeals Sub-Committee
Rachel Graves Democratic Services Officer
Sarah Tunstall Customer Quality Manager – Cheshire East Transport
(Presenting Officer)

1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED:

That Councillor D Marren be appointed Chairman for the meeting.

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

4 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

In the absence of members of the public, the Sub Committee proceeded to the next item of business.

5 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 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.

6 SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEALS

The Sub-Committee considered two appeals against the decision of the Cheshire East Transport Service not to allow assistant school transport in accordance with the Council's Under 16 School Transport Policy.

Case 1

The Appellant attended the hearing. The Sub-Committee heard the appeal based on the oral and written evidence of the Presenting Officer who detailed the Local Authority's case and the oral and written evidence of the Appellant. Members of the Sub Committee asked questions by way of clarification.

The Presenting Officer and the Appellant withdraw from the meeting following which the Sub Committee reached its decision.

RESOLVED:

That the appeal be declined.

Case 2

The Appellants attended the meeting. The Sub-Committee heard the appeal based on the oral and written evidence of the Presenting Officer who detailed the Local Authority's case and the oral and written evidence of the Appellant. Members of the Sub Committee asked questions by way of clarification.

The Presenting Officer and the Appellants withdraw from the meeting following which the Sub Committee reached its decision.

RESOLVED:

That the appeal be upheld and home to school transport be provided for a period of 12 months, to be reviewed thereafter.

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm and concluded at 4.15 pm

Councillor D Marren (Chairman)