

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Appeals Sub-Committee**
held on Thursday, 19th December, 2013 in Committee Suite 1 & 2,
Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillor G Wait (Chairman)

Councillors A Harewood, B Murphy, J Saunders and P Whiteley.

Officers in attendance:

Maureen Hills – Lawyer and Clerk to the Sub-Committee

Cherry Foreman – Democratic Services Officer

19 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

It was agreed that as this was a reconvened meeting for the two appeals heard initially on 19 November 2013 Councillor G Wait should continue in the role of Chairman.

20 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

22 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

No members of the public were present.

23 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items pursuant to Section 100(A)4 of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 and public interest would not be served in publishing the information.

24 SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEALS

Following its meeting on 19 November 2013 the Sub-Committee reconvened to consider further information in relation to two appeals against the decision of the Council not to offer assisted school transport.

Case 1

The Sub-Committee considered the additional information provided by the School Transport Manager and appellant in writing, together with the oral and written

evidence previously submitted by both parties at the hearing on 19 November 2013.

RESOLVED

That the appeal be dismissed.

Case 2

Following this appeal having been upheld by the Committee at its last meeting a further submission had been received from the appellant in respect of transport costs incurred during the period concerned. The Sub-Committee considered this further written submission.

RESOLVED

That the further claim be agreed.

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm and concluded at 2.50 pm

Councillor G Wait (Chairman)