

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Appeals Sub-Committee**
held on Friday, 12th December, 2014 at Committee Suite 1 & 2, Westfields,
Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillor M Simon (Chairman)

Councillors C Andrew, A Harewood and P Whiteley

Officer

Maureen Hills, Lawyer and Clerk to the Appeals Sub-Committee
Rachel Graves, Democratic Services Officer

Presenting Officer - Sarah Tunstall, Customer Quality Manager-Cheshire
East Transport

34 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

It was moved and seconded that Councillor M Simon be appointed as
Chairman for the meeting.

RESOLVED:

That Councillor M Simon be appointed as Chairman for the meeting.

35 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence had been received.

36 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

37 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

There were no members of the public present.

38 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED:

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 as amended on the grounds that they
involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in

Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government 1972 and public interest would not be served in publishing this information.

39 SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEALS

(a) Case 1

The Sub Committee considered an appeal against the decision of Cheshire East Transport Service not to allow assisted school transport in accordance with the Council's Home to School Transport Policy.

The Appellant attended the hearing. The Sub Committee heard the case based on the oral and written evidence of the Presenting Officer, who detailed the Transport Service'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, the Appellant withdrew from the meeting, following which the Sub Committee reached its decision.

RESOLVED:

That the appeal be dismissed.

(b) Case 2

The Sub Committee considered an appeal against the decision of the Cheshire East Transport Service not to allow assisted school transport in accordance with the Council's Home to School Transport Policy.

The Appellant and a supporter of 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 Transport Service'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, the Appellant and the Supporter withdrew from the meeting, following which the Sub Committee reached its decision.

RESOLVED:

That the appeals be upheld.

The meeting commenced at 10.30 am and concluded at 11.40 am

Councillor M Simon (Chairman)