

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Appeals Sub-Committee**
held on Tuesday, 6th September, 2016 at Committee Suite 2/3 - Westfields,
Middlewich Road, Sandbach, CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillors S Edgar, I Faseyi, M Warren and M J Weatherill

Officers in attendance

Sarah Tunstall, Transport Service Solutions

Neil Roberts, Transport Service Solutions

Chris Broadhurst, Team Leader Special Educational Needs and Inclusion

Becky Boothroyd, Special Educational Needs and Inclusion

Maureen Hills, Lawyer and Clerk to the Appeals Sub Committee

Rachel Graves, Democratic Services Officer

7 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED:

That Councillor I Faseyi be appointed as Chairman for the meeting.

8 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies were received.

9 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

10 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

No members of the public were present.

11 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 discussion of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 and 2 of Part 1 of the Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and the public interest would not be served in publishing the information.

12 SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEALS

(a) Case 1 - 10.30 am

The Sub-Committee considered an appeal against the decision of the Transport Service Solutions 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 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 withdrew from the meeting, following which the Sub-Committee reached its decision.

RESOLVED

That the appeal be declined.

(b) Case 2 - 11.00 am

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 written evidence of the Appellant. Members of the Sub-Committee asked questions by way of clarification.

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

RESOLVED

That the appeal be upheld.

(c) Case 3 - 11.30 am

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 written evidence of the Appellant. Members of the Sub-Committee asked questions by way of clarification.

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

RESOLVED

That the appeal be declined.

The meeting commenced at 10.30 am and concluded at 12.15 pm

Councillor I Faseyi