

# **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the **Appeals Sub-Committee**  
held on Tuesday, 2nd August, 2016 at Committee Suite 1, Westfields,  
Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

## **PRESENT**

Councillor D Marren (Chairman)

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

## **OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Sarah Baxter, Democratic Services Officer

Chris Broadhurst Team Leader Special Educational Needs (SEN) and Inclusion

Ian Donegani Head of Service (SEND & Inclusion)

Maureen Hills, Lawyer and Clerk to the Appeals Sub-Committee

Sarah Tunstall, Customer Quality Manager-Cheshire East Transport

## **1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

### **RESOLVED**

That Councillor D Marren be appointed Chairman for the meeting.

## **2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence.

## **3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest were made.

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

There were no members of the public were present.

## **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 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.

## **6 SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEALS**

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

The Presenting Officer and his colleagues, the Appellant and her Supporters withdrew from the meeting, following which the Sub-Committee reached its decision.

### **RESOLVED**

That the appeal be upheld and that a grant towards the cost of the transport arrangements be provided for three years starting from September 2016.

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm and concluded at 3.30 pm

Councillor D Marren (Chairman)