

# **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the **Appeals Sub-Committee**  
held on Tuesday, 1st August, 2017 at Committee Suite 1,2 & 3, Westfields,  
Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

## **PRESENT**

Councillor S Edgar (Chairman)

Councillors M Beanland, M Deakin, A Harewood and A Stott

## **OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Mrs C Broadhurst (SEND Assessment & Monitoring Team, Team Leader), Mr N Roberts (Accessibility Officer) and Mr I Talton (Adults and Education Lawyer)

### **1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

#### **RESOLVED**

That Councillor S Edgar be appointed Chairman for the meeting.

### **2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None.

### **3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

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

There were no members of public 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 Paragraphs 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**

#### **Case 1**

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 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 refused.

**Case 2**

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 Sub-Committee heard the appeal based on the oral and written evidence of the Presenting Officers, who detailed the Local Authority's case, and the written and oral evidence of the Appellant and his supporters. Members of the Sub-Committee asked questions by way of clarification.

The Presenting Officers and the Appellant and his supporters withdrew from the meeting, following which the Sub-Committee reached its decision.

**RESOLVED**

That the appeal be refused.

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm and concluded at 4.15 pm

Councillor S Edgar (Chairman)