

## **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the **Appeals Sub-Committee**  
held on Tuesday, 5th September, 2017 at Committee Suite 1,2 & 3,  
Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

### **PRESENT**

Councillor S Edgar (Chairman)

Councillors M Deakin, I Faseyi, A Stott and M J Weatherill

### **OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Maureen Hills-Lawyer and Clerk to the Appeals Sub-Committee  
Neil Roberts-Accessibility Officer

### **7 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

#### **RESOLVED**

That Councillor S Edgar be appointed Chairman for the meeting.

### **8 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None.

### **9 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

In the interest of openness, Councillor A Stott declared that in respect of the first case she had been approached by the appellant to provide support for their appeal. She stated that as she was a Member of the Sub Committee considering the appeal she would not be able to assist.

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

There were no members of public 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 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.

### **12 SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEALS**

**13 CASE 1 2.00 PM**

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

**RESOLVED**

That the appeal be refused.

**14 CASE 2 3.00 PM**

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**RESOLVED**

That the appeal for the academic year 2017/18 be upheld.

**15 CASE 3 3.30 PM**

This item was withdrawn prior to the meeting.

**16 CASE 4 4.00 PM**

This item was withdrawn prior to the meeting.

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm and concluded at 3.30 pm

Councillor S Edgar (Chairman)