

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Appeals Sub-Committee**
held on Tuesday, 3rd April, 2018 at The Silk Room - Town Hall, Macclesfield
SK10 1EA

PRESENT

Councillor S Edgar (Chairman)

Councillors M Beanland, I Faseyi and M Parsons

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Chris Broadhurst- SEND Assessment and Monitoring Team Leader

Neil Roberts-Accessibility Officer

Helen Webster-Lawyer-Lawyer and Clerk to the Appeals Sub-Committee

38 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED

That Councillor S Edgar be appointed Chairman for the meeting.

39 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor J Weatherill.

40 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

41 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

There were no members of the public present.

42 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 it involves the likely discussion of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 and the public interest would not be served in publishing the information.

43 SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEALS

44 CASE 1 - 10.00 AM

The Sub-Committee considered an appeal against a decision of the Council not to offer assisted school transport.

The Sub-Committee heard the appeal based on the written and oral evidence of the Presenting Officer, who detailed the local authority's case and the written and oral 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 refused.

45 CASE 2 - 10.30 AM

The Sub-Committee considered an appeal against a decision of the Council not to offer assisted school transport.

The Sub-Committee heard the appeal based on the written and oral 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.

46 CASE 3 - 11.00 AM

The Sub-Committee considered an appeal against a decision of the Council not to offer assisted school transport.

The Sub-Committee heard the appeal based on the written and oral 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.

47 CASE 4 - 11.30 AM

The Sub-Committee considered an appeal against a decision of the Council not to offer assisted school transport.

The Sub-Committee heard the appeal based on the written and oral evidence of the Presenting Officer, who detailed the local authority's case and the written of the Appellant. Members of the Sub-Committee asked questions by way of clarification.

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

RESOLVED

That the appeal be refused.

48 CASE 5 - 12.45 PM

The Sub-Committee considered an appeal against a decision of the Council not to offer assisted school transport.

The Sub-Committee heard the appeal based on the written and oral evidence of the Presenting Officers, who detailed the local authority's case, and the written and oral evidence of the Appellants. Members of the Sub-Committee asked questions by way of clarification.

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

RESOLVED

That the appeal be refused.

(This case was heard at 10.30am. Cases 2,3 and 4 followed on from this case. The meeting was adjourned for lunch from 12.24pm until 12.45pm).

(a) Case 6 - 1.15 pm

The Sub-Committee considered an appeal against a decision of the Council not to offer assisted school transport.

The Sub-Committee heard the appeal based on the written and oral evidence of the Presenting Officers, who detailed the local authority's case, and the written and oral evidence of the Appellants. Members of the Sub-Committee asked questions by way of clarification.

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

RESOLVED

That the appeal be refused.

(This case was heard at 12.45pm).

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 1.30 pm

Councillor S Edgar (Chairman)