

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Appeals Sub-Committee**
held on Tuesday, 2nd October, 2018 at Committee Suite 1,2 & 3, Westfields,
Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillor M Simon (Chairman)

Councillors S Edgar, A Harewood and M Parsons

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Peter Jones- Support Lawyer (Case 1 only)
Neil Roberts-Accessibility Officer
Ian Talton-Assistant Solicitor - Adult Social Care

59 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED

That Councillor M Simon be appointed Chairman for the meeting.

60 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

61 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

62 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

There were no members of the public present.

63 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.

64 SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEALS

Case 1-2.00pm

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, the Appellant and the Appellant's supporter withdrew from the meeting, following which the Sub-Committee reached its decision.

RESOLVED

That the appeal be upheld and that a subsidy be granted.

Case 2-2.30pm

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 and the oral evidence of the Appellant's representative. Members of the Sub-Committee asked questions by way of clarification.

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

RESOLVED

That the appeal be upheld.

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm and concluded at 3.40 pm

Councillor M Simon (Chairman)