

# **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the **Appeals Sub-Committee**  
held on Tuesday, 7th January, 2020 at Committee Suite 1,2 & 3, Westfields,  
Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

## **PRESENT**

Councillor S Edgar (Chairman)

Councillors D Murphy and A Stott

## **OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Susan Kenyon-Adult/Education Lawyer

Neil Roberts-Accessibility Officer, Transport Service Solutions

## **25 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

### **RESOLVED**

That Councillor S Edgar be appointed Chairman for the meeting.

## **26 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None.

## **27 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

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

There were no members of the public present.

## **29 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.

## **30 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 and the appellant withdrew from the meeting, following which the Sub-Committee reached its decision.

**RESOLVED**

That the appeal be partially upheld and a bursary towards travel expenses be offered.

**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. 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 declined.

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm and concluded at 2.50 pm

Councillor S Edgar (Chairman)