

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a virtual meeting of the **Appeals Sub-Committee**
held on Monday, 8th February, 2021

PRESENT

Councillor S Edgar (Chairman)

Councillors M Beanland, A Harewood and D Murphy

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Sarah Baxter, Democratic Services Officer

Nicola Burke, Legal Assistant, Adults and Education, People Team

Helen Rawlinson, Transport Manager - Education Travel

Neil Roberts, Accessibility and Projects Manager

34 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED

That Councillor S Edgar be appointed Chairman to the virtual meeting.

35 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

36 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

37 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

There were no members of public present.

38 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED

That the press and public be excluded from the virtual 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 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.

39 SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEALS

Case One

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 virtual meeting, following which the Sub-Committee reached its decision.

RESOLVED

That the appeal be declined.

Case Two

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 virtual meeting, following which the Sub-Committee reached its decision.

RESOLVED

That the appeal be upheld.

Case Three

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 virtual meeting, following which the Sub-Committee reached its decision.

RESOLVED

That the appeal be declined.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 11.30 am

Councillor S Edgar (Chairman)