

# **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the **General Appeals Sub Committee**  
held on Tuesday, 11th October, 2022 in the Committee Suite 1,2 & 3,  
Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

## **PRESENT**

Councillor S Edgar (Chair)  
Councillor P Butterill  
Councillor J Weatherill

## **OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Nicola Burke, Adults and Education Lawyer  
Helen Rawlinson, Transport Manager  
Karen Shuker, Democratic Services

## **18 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

### **RESOLVED**

That Councillor S Edgar be appointed as Chair of the meeting.

## **19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors L Anderson, H Faddes and D Murphy.

## **20 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

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

There were no members of the public present.

## **22 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

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.

## **23 SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEAL**

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 appellants. Members of the Sub-Committee asked questions by way of clarification.

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

### **RESOLVED**

That the appeal be upheld with travel assistance awarded until the end of the academic year and a review required for future academic years.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 10.20 am

Councillor S Edgar