

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **General Appeals Sub Committee**
held on Tuesday, 23rd August, 2022 in the Council Chamber, Municipal
Buildings, Crewe

PRESENT

Councillor S Edgar (Chair)
Councillor L Anderson
Councillor P Butterill
Councillor D Murphy
Councillor J Weatherill

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Sue Kenyon, Legal Clerk
Helen Rawlinson, Transport Manager
Karen Shuker, Democratic Services Officer

7 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

RESOLVED

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

8 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

9 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

In the interest of openness Councillor D Murphy declared that he was a Congleton resident and Congleton Town Councillor.

10 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

There were no members of the public present.

11 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.

12 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 appellant and the appellant's supporter. 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 General Appeals Sub Committee agreed to adjourn the meeting to allow for provision of extra information.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 11.26 am

Councillor S Edgar