

EDUCATION TRANSPORT APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, 16 JULY 2015

PRESENT:- Councillors Paul Baker, Michael Bray and Gemma McCracken.

1. Appointment of Chair

Resolved – That Councillor Mick Bray be appointed Chair of this meeting of the Sub-Committee.

2. Declarations of Interest

The Chairman reminded Members of the need to declare any known interests in any matters to be considered at the meeting. There were no declarations made.

3. Minutes

The Minutes of the Sub-Committee held on 20 April 2015 were agreed as a correct record.

4. Exempt Items - Exclusion of Press and Public

Resolved – That, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded during the discussion of the matters referred in Agenda Item 6 on the grounds that it would involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act, and that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information concerned (Minute 71 refers).

5. Home to School Transport Appeals

The Sub-Committee considered (a) a report of the Board Director, Commissioning setting out education transport appeals that officers could not determine under delegated authority and (b) the written submissions of parents in support of their appeals.

Resolved – (1) That, due to the exceptional circumstances as noted by the Sub-Committee, appeal number TA/15/AD1 be upheld and a taxi or minibus plus escort be provided until the end of the academic term in February 2016.

(2) That, due to there being no exceptional circumstances, appeal numbers TA/15/461 and TA/14/393 be refused.