

## **EDUCATION TRANSPORT APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE**

**THURSDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2017**

PRESENT:- Councillors Abdul Amin, Gemma McCracken (Chair) and John Ballman.

No apologies for absence were received.

### **6. Appointment of Chair**

Resolved – That Councillor Gemma McCracken chair this meeting of the Sub-Committee.

(Councillor McCracken took the Chair)

### **7. Declarations of Interest**

The Chair reminded Members of the need to declare any known interests in any matter to be considered at the meeting. No declarations were made.

### **8. Minutes**

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2017 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

### **9. 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 5 refers).

### **10. Home to School Transport Appeals**

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

Resolved – (1) That, due to the exceptional circumstances set out in the appeal, appeal number TA/2016/430 be upheld and a place on the Bradon Forest bus be provided until the end of the current academic year (2017/2018).

(2) That, due to the exceptional circumstances set out in the appeal, appeal number TA/2017/133 be upheld and public transport be provided until the end of the current academic term (December 2017).