

EDUCATION TRANSPORT APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2020

PRESENT:- Councillors Ray Ballman, Caryl Sydney-Smith and Jenny Jefferies.

11. Appointment of Chair

Resolved – That Councillor Caryl Sydney-Smith Chair this meeting of the Sub-Committee.

Councillor Caryl Sydney-Smith took the Chair.

12. 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.

13. Minutes

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 21st September 2020 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

14. Exempt Items - Exclusion of Press and Public

Resolved – That in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1092, the public be excluded during the discussion of the matters referred in Agenda item 8 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 15 refers).

15. Home to School Transport Appeals

On consideration of (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 submission of parents.

Resolved – (1) That due to the exceptional circumstances set out in the appeal, the appeal for KP be upheld and a bus pass be provided for this scholastic term to allow an admission application to another local school to be lodged.

2) That, due to the exceptional circumstances set out in the appeal, the appeal for FF be upheld and a bus pass be allocated whilst FF attended secondary school.

(3) That, due to the exceptional circumstances set out in the appeal, the appeal for BS be upheld and a travel allowance be allocated as dictated in the decision letter.