

Swindon Borough Council

Education Transport Appeals Sub-Committee

Monday, 30 January 2012

Committee Room 5, Civic Offices (Anticipated meeting room)

At 2.30 p.m.

**Conservative
Councillors**

*Andrew Bennett
Doreen Dart*

**Labour
Councillors**

Rochelle Russell

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AGENDA

PART 1 (PUBLIC ITEMS)

1. Appointment of Chair

2. Apologies for Absence

3. Declarations of Interest

Members are reminded that at the start of the meeting they should declare any known interests in any matter to be considered, and also during the meeting if it becomes apparent that they have an interest in the matters being discussed.

4. Minutes (Pages 1 - 2)

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 17th January 2012.

5. Exempt Items - Exclusion of Press and Public

Certain items are expected to include the consideration of exempt information and the Sub-Committee is, therefore, recommended to resolve "That, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded during the discussion of the matters referred to in the items listed below, on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information, as defined in the respective paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, and the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information".

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Paragraph No.</u>
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PART 2 (TO BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT THE PRESS AND PUBLIC PRESENT)

6. Home to School Transport Appeals (Pages 3 - 20)

Date of Despatch: 20 January 2012

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EDUCATION TRANSPORT APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, 17 JANUARY 2012

PRESENT:- Councillors Andrew Bennett, Michael Bray and Rochelle Russell.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor John Ballman.

48. Appointment of Chair

Resolved – That Councillor Andrew Bennett be Chair of the Sub-Committee.
(Councillor Andrew Bennett took the Chair).

49. Declarations of Interest

The Chair reminded Members of the need to declare any known interests in any matters to be considered at the meeting.

Councillor Rochelle Russell made a non prejudicial declaration of interest in respect of Agenda Item No. 6 as she was a Councillor for the Ward in which one of the appellants lived but that she had not had any previous contact with that appellant.

50. Minutes

Resolved – That the minutes of the meetings held on 13th December 2011, be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

51. 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 5 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 52 refers).

52. Home to School Transport Appeals

On consideration of (a) a report of the Group Director, Children setting out education transport appeals that officers could not determine under delegated authority, and (b) the comments of parents attending the meeting and their written submissions.

Resolved – (1) That, due to the exceptional circumstances outlined in the appeal, appeal number TA/11/502 be upheld and reimbursement of costs be provided until 8th February 2013.

(2) That, due to the exceptional circumstances outlined in the appeal, appeal number TA/11/513 be upheld and reimbursement of costs be provided until 30th March 2012.

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Agenda Item 6

By virtue of paragraph(s) 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

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