

EDUCATION TRANSPORT APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, 24 APRIL 2012

PRESENT:- Councillors Andrew Bennett, Doreen Dart and Rochelle Russell.

63. Appointment of Chair

Resolved – That Councillor Doreen Dart be Chair of this Sub-Committee.

(Councillor Dart in the Chair).

64. Declarations of Interest

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

Councillor Rochelle Russell made a non-prejudicial declaration of interest in respect of Agenda Item No. 5 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.

65. Minutes

Resolved – That the minutes of the meetings held on 8th March 2012, be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

66. 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 67 refers).

67. 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 there being no exceptional circumstances, appeal numbers TA/1112/578, TA/1112/561, TA/1112/562 and TA/1112/563 be refused.

(2) That, due to the exceptional circumstances outlined in the appeal, appeal number TA/1112/571 be upheld and reimbursement of costs be provided for the period 8th February 2012 to the 23rd July 2012.