

EDUCATION TRANSPORT APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, 12 AUGUST 2014

PRESENT:- Councillors Michael Bray, Vera Tomlinson and Peter Watts.

11. Appointment of Chair

Resolved: That Councillor Michael Bray be appointed Chair of this meeting of the Sub-Committee.

12. 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.

13. Minutes

Resolved: That the minutes of the meetings held on 16 July 2014, 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 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 15 refers).

15. 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 there being no exceptional circumstances, appeal number TA/14/1461 be refused.
- (2) That appeal numbers TA/14/1311 and TA/14/1301 be deferred until a decision on had been made on a recent school admission application.
- (3) That, due to the exceptional circumstances outlined in the appeal, appeal number TA/14/1381 be upheld and a taxi provided until the end of the academic year 2014/15.
- (4) That, due to the exceptional circumstances outlined in the appeal, appeal number TA/14/971 be upheld and a bus pass be provided until the appellant remains at the school.

