

# Swindon Borough Council

## Education Transport Appeals Sub-Committee

**Tuesday, 12 August 2014**

**Committee Room 5, Civic Offices** (Anticipated meeting room)

At 10.30 a.m.

**Conservative  
Councillors**

*Michael Bray  
Vera Tomlinson*

**Labour  
Councillors**

*Peter Watts*

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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 - 4)

To receive the minutes of the meetings held on 16 July 2014.

**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>
<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>

## **PART 2 (TO BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT THE PRESS AND PUBLIC PRESENT)**

### **6. Home to School Transport Appeals (Pages 5 - 86)**

**Date of Despatch:** 31 July 2014

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**EDUCATION TRANSPORT APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE**

**WEDNESDAY, 16 JULY 2014**

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

**34. Appointment of Chair**

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

**35. Declarations of Interest**

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

The Chairman declared that he lived in the Ward that one of the applicants for free transport also lived in; however, he had no knowledge of the applicant.

**36. Minutes**

**Resolved:** That the minutes of the meeting held on 19 May 2014, be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

**37. 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 37 refers).

**38. 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, it be noted that appeal numbers TA/13/96 and TA/13/111 were withdrawn before the meeting.
- (2) That, due to there being no exceptional circumstances, appeal number TA/13/484 be refused.
- (3) That, appeal number TA/13/97 be deferred for further information from the

appellant.

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

**WEDNESDAY, 16 JULY 2014**

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

### **39. Appointment of Chair**

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

### **40. Declarations of Interest**

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

### **41. 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 41 refers).

### **42. 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/13/113 be refused.

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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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