

EDUCATION TRANSPORT APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2014

PRESENT:- Councillors Gemma McCracken, Maureen Penny and Peter Watts.

38. Appointment of Chair

Resolved: That Councillor Peter Watts be appointed Chair of this meeting of the Sub-Committee.

39. 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 Maureen Penny declared an interest in relation to one of the Transport Appeals as she was the ward councillor; however she did not know the family making the appeal. Councillor Penny left the room and did not take part in the discussion or decision on this appeal.

40. 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 41 refers).

41. 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 numbers TA/14/261, TA/14/262, TA/14/304, TA/14/303 and TA/14/371 be refused.
- (2) That, due to the exceptional circumstances outlined in the appeal, appeal numbers TA/14/166, TA/14/165 and TA/14/167 be upheld and petrol expenses be provided until the end of the academic year 2014/15.