

EDUCATION TRANSPORT APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, 18 DECEMBER 2014

PRESENT:- Councillors Andrew Bennett, Michael Bray and Maureen Penny.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors .

42. Appointment of Chair

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

43. 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 interests were declared.

44. Minutes

The Minutes of the Sub-Committee held on 13, 14 and 15 October, and 13 November 2014 were agreed as a correct record.

45. 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 to 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 46 refers).

46. 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/14/372 and TA/14/373 be refused.

(2) That, due to the exceptional circumstances outlined in the appeal, appeal number TA/14/396 be upheld and public transport be provided.

(3) That appeal number TA/14/SEN1 be deferred pending receipt of additional information.