

# Swindon Borough Council

## Education Transport Appeals Sub-Committee

Tuesday, 10 March 2015

Committee Room 5, Civic Offices

At 2.00 p.m.

**Conservative  
Councillors**

*Michael Bray*

**Labour  
Councillors**

*Abdul Amin*

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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 3 - 4)**

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

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

### **6. Home to School Transport Appeals (Pages 5 - 30)**

**Date of Despatch:** 02 March 2015.

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**EDUCATION TRANSPORT APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE**

**THURSDAY, 29 JANUARY 2015**

PRESENT:- Councillors Andrew Bennett, Michael Bray and Carol Shelley (attending as a substitute for Councillor Maureen Penny).

**47. Appointment of Chair**

Resolved – That Councillor Andrew Bennett be appointed Chair of this meeting of the Sub-Committee.

**48. 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 Mick Bray declared an interest in relation to one of the Transport Appeals as he was the ward councillor; however he did not know the family making the appeal.

**49. Minutes**

The Minutes of the Sub-Committee held on 18 December 2014 were agreed as a correct record.

**50. 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 51 refers).

**51. 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/15/351, TA/15/352, and TA/15/411 be refused.

(2) That, due to the exceptional circumstances outlined in the appeal, appeal number TA/14/SEN1 be upheld and private taxi expenses be provided until the end of the academic year 2014/15, and appeal number TA/15/416 be upheld and public transport costs be reimbursed until the end of the academic year 2014/15.

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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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