

# Swindon Borough Council

## Education Transport Appeals Sub-Committee

Tuesday, 12 January 2016

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

At 10.30 a.m.

**Conservative  
Councillors**

Alan Bishop

**Labour  
Councillors**

John Ballman  
Peter Watts

**Liberal Democrat  
Councillors**

**Independent  
Councillors**

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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 - 6)

To receive the minutes of the meetings held on 6 October and 30 November 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>
<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>

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

### **6. Home to School Transport Appeals (Pages 7 - 36)**

**Date of Despatch:** 04 January 2016

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**EDUCATION TRANSPORT APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE**

**TUESDAY, 6 OCTOBER 2015**

PRESENT:- Councillors Alan Bishop, Michael Bray (Chair) and Peter Watts.

**21. 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 declarations were made.

**22. Minutes**

**Resolved** – That the minutes of the meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2015, be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

**23. 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.

**24. 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 the exceptional circumstances outlined in the appeals, appeal number TA/15/161/28 and 189 be upheld and public transport be provided until the end of the academic year 2015/16.

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

**MONDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2015**

PRESENT:- Councillors Michael Bray, Richard Hurley and Peter Watts (substitute).

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Paul Baker.

### **25. Appointment of Chair**

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

### **26. 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.

### **27. 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 28 refers).

### **28. 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/15/272, TA/15/305 and TA/15/190/49 be refused.

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