

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

**WEDNESDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2016**

PRESENT:- Councillors Gemma McCracken, Maureen Penny and Carol Shelley.

### **44. Appointment of Chair**

Resolved – That Councillor Gemma McCracken Chair this meeting of the Sub-Committee.

(Councillor McCracken took the Chair)

### **45. Declarations of Interest**

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

### **46. Minutes**

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

### **47. 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 48 refers).

### **48. Home to School Transport Appeals**

On consideration of (a) a report of the Director of Children Services setting out education transport appeals that officers could not determine under delegated authority, and (b) the comments and written submissions of parents.

Resolved – (1) That due to the exceptional circumstances set out in the appeal, appeal numbers TA/16/270 be upheld and a taxi be provided until the end of this scholastic year.

(2) That due to the exceptional circumstances set out in the appeal, appeal numbers TA/16/319 be upheld and a taxi be provided until the child's fifth birthday (statutory school age).

(3) That due to the exceptional circumstances set out in the appeal, appeal numbers hd.jhta appeal 001 be upheld and a taxi be provided until the end of this scholastic year or until there was a space on the school bus.