

Swindon Borough Council

Education Transport Appeals Sub-Committee

Tuesday, 9 January 2018

Council Chamber, Civic Offices

At 10.30 a.m.

**Conservative
Councillors**

*Alan Bishop
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**Labour
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 - 4)

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 5th October 2017.

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>
6	1

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

6. Home to School Transport Appeals (Pages 5 - 72)

Date of Despatch: 28 December 2017

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EDUCATION TRANSPORT APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2017

PRESENT:- Councillors Abdul Amin, Gemma McCracken (Chair) and John Ballman.

No apologies for absence were received.

6. Appointment of Chair

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

(Councillor McCracken took the Chair)

7. 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.

8. Minutes

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 29th August 2017 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

9. 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 5 refers).

10. Home to School Transport Appeals

The Sub-Committee considered (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 number TA/2016/430 be upheld and a place on the Bradon Forest bus be provided until the end of the current academic year (2017/2018).

(2) That, due to the exceptional circumstances set out in the appeal, appeal number TA/2017/133 be upheld and public transport be provided until the end of the current academic term (December 2017).

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