

Swindon Borough Council

Education Transport Appeals Sub-Committee

Thursday, 13 September 2018

Committee Room 5, Civic Offices

At 2.00 p.m.

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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 16th August 2018.

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 Appeal (Pages 5 - 32)

Date of Despatch: 05 September 2018

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EDUCATION TRANSPORT APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, 16 AUGUST 2018

PRESENT:- Councillors Vera Tomlinson (Chair), John Ballman and Alan Bishop.

6. Appointment of Chair

Resolved – That Councillor Vera Tomlinson Chair this meeting of the Sub-Committee.

(Councillor Tomlinson took the Chair.)

7. 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.

8. Minutes

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 19th June 2018 be confirmed and signed.

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 10 refers.)

10. Home to School Transport Appeals

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

Resolved – That, due to the exceptional circumstances set out in the appeal, appeal number TA/SEN/18/01 be upheld and a contribution of the the standard daily taxi fare (currently £15 per day) towards transport costs be granted.

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