

EDUCATION TRANSPORT APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2011

PRESENT:- Councillors Mavis Childs, Doreen Dart and Sinead Darker.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Rochelle Russell.

34. Appointment of Chair

Resolved – That Councillor Sinead Darker be Chair of the Sub-Committee.

(Councillor Darker took the Chair.)

35. 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 Sinead Darker made a non-prejudicial declaration of interest in respect of Agenda Item No. 6 in her capacity as a Ward Councillor for the Ward in which one of the appellants lived. As she had no previous involvement with the appellant, Councillor Darker remained in the room and participated fully in the discussions relating to these appeals.

36. Minutes

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd November 2011 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

37. 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 38 refers.)

38. Home to School Transport Appeals

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

Resolved – (1) That, due to the exceptional circumstances outlined in the appeals, appeal numbers TA/11/426, TA/11/669 and TA/11/348 be upheld.

(2) That, due to there being no exceptional circumstances, appeal number TA/11/AA be refused.