

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

**FRIDAY, 27 APRIL 2012**

PRESENT:- Councillors Michael Bray, Doreen Dart and Rochelle Russell.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Junab Ali and Sinead Darker.

### **68. Appointment of Chair**

Resolved – That Councillor Doreen Dart be Chair of this Sub-Committee.  
(Councillor Dart in the Chair).

### **69. 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 Mick Bray made a personal declaration of interest in respect of Agenda Item 5 as he was an active member of the Catholic faith community in Swindon. He did not take part in the deliberations.

### **70. 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 (Minute 71 refers).

### **71. 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 attending the meeting and their written submissions.

Resolved – (1) That, due to there being no exceptional circumstances, appeal numbers TA/1112/586, TA/1112/41 and TA/1112/42 be refused.

(2) That, due to the exceptional circumstances outlined in the appeal, appeal number TA/1112/594 be upheld and reimbursement of costs be provided for the period 6<sup>th</sup> March 2012 to the 24<sup>th</sup> July 2013.