

EDUCATION TRANSPORT APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, 7 AUGUST 2012

PRESENT:- Councillors Andrew Bennett, Doreen Dart and Rochelle Russell.

6. Appointment of Chair

Resolved – That Councillor Doreen Dart be Chair of this Sub-Committee.

(Councillor Dart 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 1st June 2012, 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 10 refers.)

10. Home to School Transport Appeals

On consideration of (a) a report of the Board Director Commissioning, 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 the exceptional circumstances outlined in the appeal, appeal number TA/11/RT be upheld and a taxi provided from September 2012 until the end of the Summer Term 2013.

(Following this appeal, the parent notified the clerk that a place had been offered at a closer school and that transport would no longer be required).

(2) That, due to there being no exceptional circumstances outlined in the appeals, appeal numbers TA/11/94 and TA/11/221 be refused.

(3) That appeal number TA/11/93 be deferred to allow officers the opportunity to confirm the travelling distance of the route following a query from the parent.

