

EDUCATION TRANSPORT APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, 7 MARCH 2013

PRESENT:- Councillors Andrew Bennett, John Ballman and Alan Bishop.

41. Appointment of Chair

Resolved – That Councillor Andrew Bennett Chair this meeting of the Sub-Committee.

(Councillor Bennett took the Chair).

42. 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.

43. Minutes

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 7th January 2013, be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

44. 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 45 refers).

45. Home to School Transport Appeals

On consideration of (a) a report of the Board Director, Commissioning – Economy and Attainment, setting out education transport appeals that officers could not determine under delegated authority and (b) the written submissions of parents in support of their appeals.

Resolved – (1) That, due to the exceptional circumstances outlined in the appeal, appeal number TA/12/544 be upheld and reimbursement of costs be provided for the period 7th January 2013 to 24th July 2013.

(2) That, due to the exceptional circumstances outlined in the appeal, appeal number TA/469 be upheld and reimbursement of £10.00 weekly towards petrol expenses be provided for the period 7th January 2013 to 24th July 2013.

(3) That, due to the exceptional circumstances outlined in the appeal, appeal numbers TA/12/540, TA/12/541, TA/12/521 and TA/12/543 be upheld and petrol expenses of £1231.20 be provided for the period to 24th July 2013.