

EDUCATION TRANSPORT APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2013

PRESENT:- Councillors Andrew Bennett, Alan Bishop and Peter Watts.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Rochelle Russell.

19. Appointment of Chair

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

(Councillor Bennett took the Chair)

20. 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.

21. Minutes

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 27th September 2013, be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

22. 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 23 refers).

23. 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 written submissions of parents in support of their appeals.

Resolved – (1) That, due to there being no exceptional circumstances, appeal numbers TA/13/281, TA/13/425, TA/13/379 and TA/13/343 be refused.

(2) That, due to the exceptional circumstances outlined in the appeal, appeal number TA/12/578 be upheld and a taxi provided until the end of the academic year 2013/14.

(3) That due to the exceptional circumstances set out in the appeals, appeal numbers TA/13/126 and TA/13/612 be upheld until the end of the academic year 2013/14.