

EDUCATION TRANSPORT APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 16 JULY 2014

PRESENT:- Councillors Michael Bray, Vera Tomlinson and Peter Watts.

34. Appointment of Chair

Resolved: That Councillor Michael Bray be appointed Chair of this meeting of the Sub-Committee.

35. Declarations of Interest

The Chairman reminded Members of the need to declare any known interests in any matters to be considered at the meeting.

The Chairman declared that he lived in the Ward that one of the applicants for free transport also lived in; however, he had no knowledge of the applicant.

36. Minutes

Resolved: That the minutes of the meeting held on 19 May 2014, 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 37 refers).

38. Home to School Transport Appeals

The Sub-Committee considered (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- (1) That, it be noted that appeal numbers TA/13/96 and TA/13/111 were withdrawn before the meeting.
- (2) That, due to there being no exceptional circumstances, appeal number TA/13/484 be refused.
- (3) That, appeal number TA/13/97 be deferred for further information from the

appellant.