

EDUCATION TRANSPORT APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2014

PRESENT:- Councillors Andrew Bennett, Michael Bray and Carol Shelley.

30. Appointment of Chair

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

31. 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 Shelley declared that she was a ward councillor for one of the Transport Appeals; however Councillor Shelley did not know the family and remained in the meeting, spoke and voted on the appeal.

32. 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 33 refers).

33. 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, due to the exceptional circumstances outlined in the appeal, appeal numbers TA/14/257 and TA/14/175 be upheld and a bus pass be provided until the end of the academic year 2015/16.
2. That, due to the exceptional circumstances outlined in the appeal, appeal number TA/14/172 be upheld and a taxi be provided until the end of the academic year 2014/15.