

EDUCATION TRANSPORT APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, 29 JANUARY 2015

PRESENT:- Councillors Andrew Bennett, Michael Bray and Carol Shelley (attending as a substitute for Councillor Maureen Penny).

47. Appointment of Chair

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

48. 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 Mick Bray declared an interest in relation to one of the Transport Appeals as he was the ward councillor; however he did not know the family making the appeal.

49. Minutes

The Minutes of the Sub-Committee held on 18 December 2014 were agreed as a correct record.

50. 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 51 refers).

51. 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 there being no exceptional circumstances, appeal numbers TA/15/351, TA/15/352, and TA/15/411 be refused.

(2) That, due to the exceptional circumstances outlined in the appeal, appeal number TA/14/SEN1 be upheld and private taxi expenses be provided until the end of the academic year 2014/15, and appeal number TA/15/416 be upheld and public transport costs be reimbursed until the end of the academic year 2014/15.