

Appeals Sub-Committee – Meeting held on Wednesday, 9th March, 2016.

Present:- Councillors Brooker, M Holledge and Wright

Apologies for Absence:- Councillor N Holledge.

PART I

49. Election of Chair

Resolved – That Councillor Brooker be appointed Chair for the duration of the meeting.

50. Declarations of Interest

Councillor Brooker declared an interest in respect of item 11, in that he knew the appellant in passing due to his and the appellant's children previously attending the same primary school. Councillor Brooker confirmed that this was some time ago, that he had no personal relationship with the appellant, and that he would take part in the hearing and decision making with an open mind.

Councillor Brooker also confirmed that he was a governor at Churchmead School.

51. Guidance on Predetermination/ Predisposition - To Note

Resolved – That Members confirmed that they had read and understood the guidance on predetermination and predisposition.

52. Minutes of the Meeting held on 27th January 2016

Resolved - That the minutes of the meeting held on 27th January, 2016 be approved as a correct record.

53. Appeals Sub Committee Procedure for hearing a Transport Appeal

Resolved – That the Members confirmed that the Appeals Sub Committee Procedure for hearing Home to School Transport Appeals had been read and understood.

54. Home to School Transport Policy

Resolved – That the Members confirmed that the Home to School Transport policy had been read and understood.

55. It is recommended that the Press and Public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the item in Part 2 of the Agenda, as it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information relating to

Appeals Sub-Committee - 09.03.16

individuals as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (amended).

Resolved - That the Press and Public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the items in Part 2 of the Agenda, as they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information relating to individuals as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (amended).

56. Home to School Transport Appeals

The Sub-Committee considered a number of appeals against the refusal by officers of applications for home to school transport. The circumstances of each case did not fulfil the necessary criteria for assistance. For each appeal, details were presented by the local authority representative of the reasons for refusal together with the grounds of appeal submitted by the parents of the pupils in question. The Appeals Sub-Committee also considered verbal representations made by Appellants at the hearing. The Appeals were considered under the general home to school transport policy.

Resolved - That the following decisions be taken in respect of the appeals for home to school transport as set out below:-

Appellant	Decision
TA23-1516	Settled
TA27-1516	Withdrawn
TA28-1516	Refused
TA29-1516	Refused

Chair

(Note: The Meeting opened at 10.00 am and closed at 12.35)