

## **Appeals Sub-Committee – Meeting held on Friday, 4th November, 2022.**

**Present:** - Councillors Brooker (Chair), S. Malik and Smith

**Apologies for Absence:** - None.

### **PART I**

#### **89. Election of Chair**

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

#### **90. Declarations of Interest**

Councillor Brooker declared that he was a former governor of Churchmead School, Datchet. He remained in the meeting and took part in the decision-making process.

#### **91. Guidance on Predetermination / Predisposition - To Note**

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

#### **92. Minutes of the Meeting held on 21 October 2022**

**Resolved** – That the minutes of the meeting held on 21 October 2022 be approved as a correct record.

#### **93. 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.

#### **94. Home to School Transport Policy**

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

#### **95. Exclusion of Press and Public**

**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).

**96. 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 representation made by the Appellants at the hearings. 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: -

<b>Appellant</b>	<b>Decision</b>
TA03 - 2223	<b>Refused</b>
TA05 - 2223	<b>Refused</b>
TA06 - 2223	<b>Refused</b>
TA08 -2223	<b>Allowed</b>
TA07 - 2223	<b>Settled</b>

Chair

(Note: The Meeting opened at 10.02 am and closed at 12.45 pm)