

Appeals Sub-Committee – Meeting held on Monday, 31st July, 2017

Present:- Councillors P Brooker, T Plenty and D Smith

Apologies for Absence:- No apologies were received.

PART I

1. Election of Chair

Resolved - That Councillor P Brooker be elected as Chair for the duration of the meeting.

(Councillor Brooker in the Chair)

2. Declarations of Interest

No declarations were made.

3. Guidance on Predetermination/ Predisposition - To Note

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

4. Minutes of the Meeting held on 5th May 2017

Resolved - That the minutes of the previous meeting held on 5th May 2017 be approved as a correct record.

5. 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.

6. Home to School Transport Policy

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

7. 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).

8. Home to School Transport Appeals

The Sub-Committee considered an appeal against the refusal by officers of an application for home to school transport. The circumstances of the case did not fulfil the necessary criteria for assistance. 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 pupil in question. The Appeals Sub-Committee also considered verbal representation made by the Appellant at the hearing. The Appeal was considered under the general home to school transport policy.

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

Appellant	Decision
TA01-1718	Refused

Chair

(Note: The Meeting opened at 10.05 am and closed at 10.29 am)