

Appeals Sub-Committee – Meeting held on Friday, 10th November, 2017

Present:- Councillors T Plenty, M Rasib and D Smith

PART I

26. Election of Chair

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

27. Declarations of Interest

No declarations were made.

28. Guidance on Predetermination/ Predisposition - To Note

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

29. Minutes of the Meeting held on 20th October 2017

Resolved - That the minutes of the meeting held on 20th October 2017 be approved as a correct record.

30. 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.

31. Home to School Transport Policy

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

32. 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).

33. 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

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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
TA12-1718	Refused
TA13-1718	Refused
TA14-1718	Refused

The Sub-Committee considered that the reasons provided were sufficient grounds to justify making an exception to the Council's Transport Policy/ adjourning the hearing in the following cases:

Appellant	Decision
TA11-1718	Allowed
TA15-1718	Allowed
TA16-1718	Allowed
TA22-1718	Adjourned

Chair

(Note: The Meeting opened at 10.00 am and closed at 1.45 pm)