

## **Appeals Sub-Committee – Meeting held on Tuesday, 8th May, 2018**

**Present:-** Councillors M Holledge, Plenty and Smith (Deputising for Councillor Rasib)

**Apologies for Absence:-** Councillor Rasib

### **PART I**

#### **77. Election of Chair**

**Resolved** - That Councillor M Holledge be elected as Chair for the duration of the meeting.

#### **78. Declarations of Interest**

No declarations were made.

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

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

#### **80. Minutes of the Meeting held on 19th April 2018**

**Resolved** - That the minutes of the previous meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018 be approved as a correct record.

#### **81. 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.

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

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

#### **83. 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).

**84. 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 the cases 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 parent of the pupils in question. The Appeals Sub-Committee also considered verbal and written representations made by the Appellants at the hearings. The Appeals were considered under the general Home to School Transport Policy.

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

<b>Appellant</b>	<b>Decision</b>
TA27 - 1718	Refused
TA31 – 1718	Refused

Chair

(Note: The Meeting opened at 10.27 am and closed at 11.28 am)