

## **Appeals Sub-Committee – Meeting held on Friday, 4th July, 2014.**

**Present:-** Councillors Brooker, M Holledge, N Holledge and Plenty

**Apologies for Absence:-** Councillor Coad

### **PART I**

#### **1. Election of Chair**

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

#### **2. Declarations of Interest**

No declarations were made.

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

**Resolved** – That the Members confirmed that the Guidance on Predetermination/Predisposition had been read and understood.

#### **4. Minutes of the Meeting held on 11th March 2014**

**Resolved** – That the minutes of the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2014 be received.

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

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

#### **6. Appeals Sub Committee Procedure for hearing a Housing Appeal**

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

#### **7. 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 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 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,

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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:-

<b>Appellant</b>	<b>Decision</b>
TA22-1314	<b>Refused</b>
TA20-1314	<b>Refused</b>
TA24-1314	<b>Refused</b>
TA23-1314	<b>Refused</b>
TA19-1314	<b>Refused</b>
TA21-1314	<b>Refused</b>
TA18-1314	<b>Adjourned</b>

Chair

(Note: The Meeting opened at 10.30 am and closed at 2.25 pm)