

Appeals Sub-Committee – Meeting held on Friday, 7th February, 2014.

Present:- Councillors Davis, Rasib, Shah and Wright

Also present under Rule 30:- N/A

Apologies for Absence:- None

PART I

98. Election of Chair

Resolved - That Councillor Davis be appointed Chair for the duration of the meeting.

99. Declarations of Interest

No declarations were made.

100. Guidance on Predetermination/ Predisposition - To Note

Resolved – That the Guidance on Predetermination/Predisposition be noted.

101. Minutes of the Meeting held on 22nd November 2013

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 22nd November 2013 be approved as a correct record.

102. Home to School Transport Policy

Resolved – That the Home to Schools Transport Policy be noted.

103. Appeals Sub Committee Procedure for hearing Home to School Transport Appeals

Resolved – That the Appeals Sub Committee Procedure for hearing Home to School transport Appeals be noted.

104. 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).

105. 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 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 |
|------------------|------------------|
| TA09-1314 | Refused |
| TA10-1314 | Refused |
| TA11-1314 | Withdrawn |
| TA12-1314 | Refused |
| TA13-1314 | Refused |

(Note: The Meeting opened at 10.00 am and closed at 12.30 pm)