

Appeals Sub-Committee – Meeting held on Wednesday, 25th March, 2015.

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

Apologies for Absence:- None.

PART I

48. Election of Chair

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

49. Declarations of Interest

Councillor Brooker declared an interest in respect of Agenda item 10, in that his daughter was currently attending the school, and Agenda item 13, in that he had recently been made a Governor of the School.

Councillor Brooker confirmed that he had come to the meeting with an open mind, and would debate and vote on the items.

50. Guidance on Predetermination/ Predisposition - To Note

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

51. Minutes of the Meeting held on 10th February 2015

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 10th February 2015 be approved as a correct record.

52. 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.

53. Home to School Transport Policy

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

54. 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).

Appeals Sub-Committee - 25.03.15

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).

55. 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
TA28-1415	Refused
TA29-1415	Refused
TA30-1415	Refused
TA31-1415	Refused
TA33-1415	Refused
TA34-1415	Refused

Chair

(Note: The Meeting opened at 10.00 am and closed at 12.35 pm)