



Minutes of the Appeals Committee (Transport)

11 October 2013

-: Present :-

Councillor

Councillors Stocks, Thomas (D), Stringer, Tyerman and Hill

74. Election of Chairman

Councillor Thomas (D) was elected Chairman for the meeting. (Councillor Tyerman for Case Number 09/13-14).

75. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Morey and Addis.

76. Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting of the Appeals Committee (Transport) held on 11 September 2013 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

77. Exclusion of the Press and Public

Prior to consideration of the item in Minute 79, 80, 81, and 82, the press and public were formally excluded from the meeting on the grounds that the item involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

78. Appeals for School Transport

The Committee received information on an appeal for school transport, referred to as Cases 08/13-14, 09/13-14, 10/13-14 and 11/13-14.

79. Case Number 08/13-14

A representative from the Children's Services Directorate was present and made representations in respect of the appeal. The appellant for Case 08/13-14 was unable to attend the meeting and the representations were made to the Committee in their absence.

Note: Councillor Stocks declared a non-pecuniary interest and left the room for this item.

Resolved:

- (i) that Case 08/13-14 be deferred until January 2014 and for transport assistance to continue until this time where Members requested full details of income and benefits.

80. Case Number 09/13-14

A representative from the Children's Services Directorate was present and made representations in respect of the appeal. The appellants for Case 09/13-14 attended the meeting and made representations to the Committee.

Note: Councillor Thomas (D) declared a non-pecuniary interest and left the room for this item.

Resolved:

- (i) that Case 09/13-14 be allowed subject to terms agreed by the Committee.

81. Case Number 10/13-14

A representative from the Children's Services Directorate was present and made representations in respect of the appeal. The appellant for Case 10/13-14 advised the Committee they were unable to attend and the representations to the Committee we made in their absence.

Resolved:

- (i) that Case 10/13-14 be allowed subject to terms agreed by the Committee.

82. Case Number 11/13-14

A representative from the Children's Services Directorate was present and made representations in respect of the appeal. The appellant for Case 11/13-14 attended the meeting and made representations to the Committee.

Resolved:

- (i) that Case 11/13-14 be refused on the grounds that there were no exceptional circumstances.