

**APPEALS COMMITTEE (HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT)**  
**05/07/2018 at 11.00 am**



**Present:** Councillor Brownridge (Chair)  
Councillors Harrison and Heffernan

Also in Attendance:

Alan Evans	Group Solicitor
Kaidy McCann	Constitutional Services
Jane Steeple	Transport Officer
Appellants	

1           **ELECTION OF CHAIR**

**RESOLVED** that Councillor Brownridge be elected Chair for the duration of the meeting.

2           **URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no items of urgent business received.

3           **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence received.

4           **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest received.

5           **HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEAL PROCEDURE**

**RESOLVED** that the Home to School Transport Appeal Procedure be noted.

6           **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

**RESOLVED** that, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they contain exempt information under paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, and it would not, on balance, be in the public interest to disclose the reports.

7           **HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEAL**

The Transport Officer presented the case on behalf of the Local Education Authority calling no witnesses in support. The Appellants attended to present their case.

A Group Solicitor was in attendance who advised on matters of policy and procedure at the Committee. The Committee asked questions of the Local Education Authority and the Appellants, and both parties were given the opportunity to ask questions of each other.

Both parties were given the opportunity to sum up their case.  
The Committee adjourned whilst deliberations took place.

**RESOLVED** that, the Appeal be GRANTED with a review in 12 months, as exceptional circumstances had been proved.



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The meeting started at 11.00 am and ended at 11.26 am