<u>APPEALS COMMITTEE (HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT)</u> 06/12/2018 at 11.00 am



Present: Councillor Harrison (Chair)

Councillors Brownridge and H. Gloster

Also in Attendance:

Alan Evans Group Solicitor

Kaidy McCann Constitutional Services

Jane Steeple Transport Officer

Appellant

1 **ELECTION OF CHAIR**

RESOLVED that Councillor Harrison 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 Appellant attended to present their case.

A 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 DEFERRED, pending information being provided regarding the original transport decision and the reason for withdrawal.

The meeting started at 11.00 am and ended at 11.22 am