

APPEALS COMMITTEE (HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT)
06/02/2020 at 10.00 am



Present: Councillor McLaren (Chair)
Councillors Garry and Hamblett

Also in Attendance:

Alan Evans	Group Solicitor
Ben Holt	Senior Transport Officer
Kaidy McCann	Constitutional Services

1 **ELECTION OF CHAIR**

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

2 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence received.

3 **URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no items of urgent business 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 01/2020**

The Senior 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 Appellant, 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.



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RESOLVED that the Appeal be DISMISSED, as the circumstances detailed by the Appellant were not so exceptional as to merit a departure from the Authority's policy.

8 HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEAL 02/2020

The Senior 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 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 Appellant, 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 further information being provided in regard to an Education, Health and Care Plan.

9 HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEAL 03/2020

RESOLVED that the appeal be withdrawn.

10 HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEAL 04/2020

The Senior 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 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 Appellant, 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 DISMISSED, as the circumstances detailed by the Appellant were not so exceptional as to merit a departure from the Authority's policy.

The meeting started at 10.00 am and ended at 11.32 am