# APPEALS BOARD 26 April 2012

PRESENT: Councillor Jane Montrose - Chairman; Councillor Mark Anderson - Vice-Chairman; Councillors Derek Borthwick, Ben Grower and Allister Russell

The meeting commenced at 10:00am

#### SECTION I - BUSINESS RECOMMENDED TO THE COUNCIL

#### No Items

#### SECTION II - BUSINESS DECIDED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

#### 24. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest on matters before this meeting of the Board.

### 25. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

That under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 and 2 in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act and that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs such interest in disclosing the information.

## 26. SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEAL

The Board considered an appeal against refusal of school transport assistance.

The Board noted that the appellant had wanted to attend the meeting but had put the wrong date in his diary. In the circumstances Members agreed that the appellant should be given another chance to attend and present his case. The Board asked that the appellant be told that the appeal would be heard in his absence should he not attend his rescheduled appeal.

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## **DECISION MADE:**

The Board agreed to defer the appeal until the next meeting on 10 May 2012 to allow the appellant another chance to attend and present his case in person.

The meeting closed at 10.08am.

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