

Appeals Board, 27 November 2014

**APPEALS BOARD
27 November 2014**

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

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am.

SECTION I – BUSINESS RECOMMENDED TO THE COUNCIL

No Items

SECTION II – BUSINESS DECIDED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

68. APOLOGIES

None were received.

69. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of pecuniary interests made by members.

Cllr Anderson it to be noted that he believes the appellant in Report A is a resident in his ward and that he may have had dealings with them in the past – however not to do with the matter in Report A.

70. MINUTES

The minutes from the meeting held on 13 November 2014 were confirmed and signed.

71. 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 items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 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.

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72. SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEAL

The Board considered an appeal against the decision of the Local Authority not to grant school transport assistance in the form of a taxi.

In considering the appeal, the Board had regard to the supporting information provided by the appellant, and by the Local Authority, including verbal submissions made by both parties at the meeting.

DECISION MADE:

That, having taken careful note of all the evidence presented by both parties, the appeal in respect of the appellant named in Report **A**, be upheld, in the form of taxi transport to and from school each day for the remainder of the 2014/2015 academic year, as there were exceptional circumstances to depart from the home to school transport policy.

73. PERSONNEL APPEAL

The Board considered an appeal against redundancy and against a stage 2 grievance.

In considering the appeal, the Board had regard to the supporting information provided by the appellant and her representative and by the Local Authority, including verbal submissions made by the appellant and her representative and by the Local Authority at the meeting.

DECISION MADE:

That, having taken careful note of all the evidence presented by all parties, the appeal in respect of the appellant named in Report **B**, be not upheld.

Councillor Grower left the meeting at 2.50pm.

The meeting closed at 3:15pm.

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