

**APPEALS BOARD
7 April 2016**

PRESENT: Councillor Lynda Price – Chairman; Councillors Allister Russell and David Turtle.

The meeting commenced at 10.20 a.m.

SECTION I – BUSINESS RECOMMENDED TO THE COUNCIL

No Items

SECTION II – BUSINESS DECIDED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

9. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr Amedeo Angiolini who was due to Chair this appeal and was replaced by Cllr Lynda Price. Apologies were also received from Cllr Sue Anderson.

10. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of pecuniary interests made by members.

11. MINUTES

The minutes from the meeting held on 25 February 2016 were confirmed and signed.

12. 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.

13. SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEAL

The Board considered an appeal against the decision of the Local Authority not to grant home to school transport assistance for a child.

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In considering the appeal, the Board had regard to the supporting information provided by the appellant, and by the Local Authority, including verbal submission made by the Local Authority representative at the meeting (the appellant chose not to attend).

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 not upheld, as there was no exceptional circumstances to depart from the home to school transport policy.

The meeting closed at 10.38 a.m.

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