

**APPEALS BOARD  
6 October 2016**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Lynda Price – Chairman; Councillors Simon Bull, Derek Borthwick and Allister Russell.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 a.m.

**SECTION I – BUSINESS RECOMMENDED TO THE COUNCIL**

No Items

**SECTION II – BUSINESS DECIDED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS**

**35. APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies.

**36. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of pecuniary interests or other interests made by members.

**37. MINUTES**

The minutes from the meeting held on 22 September 2016 were confirmed and signed.

**38. 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.

**39. 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 in the form of a bus pass.

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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.

### **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 were no exceptional circumstances to depart from the home to school transport policy.

## **40. 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 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.

### **DECISION MADE:**

That, having carefully considered the evidence presented by all parties, the appeal in respect of the appellant named in Report 'B', be partially upheld, as there were exceptional circumstances to depart from the home to school transport policy on this occasion. The assistance was granted in the form of a bus pass for the child to use each day to and from school for the remainder of the 2016/17 academic year.

## **41. PERSONNEL APPEAL**

The Board considered an appeal against dismissal on the grounds of medical incapability.

In considering the appeal, the Board had regard to all the supporting information provided by the appellant, and by the Local Authority, including verbal submissions made by the appellant, their 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 'C' be not upheld.

The meeting was adjourned from 1:05 to 1:30pm and 1:55 to 3:00pm

The meeting closed at 3:05 p.m.

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