

**APPEALS BOARD
22 June 2017**

PRESENT: Councillor Lynda Price – Chairman; Councillors Amedeo Angiolini and Councillor Simon Bull.

The meeting commenced at 10:05 a.m.

SECTION I – BUSINESS RECOMMENDED TO THE COUNCIL

No Items

SECTION II – BUSINESS DECIDED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

23. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors John Adams.

24. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests made by Members.

25. MINUTES

The minutes from the meeting held on 25 May 2017 were confirmed and signed.

26. 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.

27. SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEAL

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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 Local Authority at the meeting (the appellant chose not to attend).

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 'A' be 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 travel to and from school each day until the end of the 2016/17 academic year and for the 2017/18 academic year too.

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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 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 parent and child to travel to and from school each day until the end of the 2016/17 academic year and for the 2017/18 academic year too.

The meeting was adjourned from 10:20 to 10:49 a.m.

The meeting closed at 11:00 a.m.

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