

**APPEALS BOARD
18 January 2018**

PRESENT: Councillor Lynda Price – Chairman, Councillors John Adams, Sue Anderson 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

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor Derek Borthwick.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

3. MINUTES

The minutes from the meeting held on 30 November 2017 were confirmed and signed.

4. 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.

5. SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEAL

The Board considered an appeal against the refusal to provide home to school transport assistance in the form of a taxi and bus pass.

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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 appellant 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 'A' be not upheld as there were no exceptional circumstances to depart from the home to school transport policy.

The meeting was adjourned between 10:15am and 10:18am.

The meeting closed at 10:40 a.m.

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