



Minutes

Name of meeting	APPEALS SUB COMMITTEE
Date and time	MONDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2015 COMMENCING AT 10.00 AM
Venue	CONFERENCE ROOM 4, COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT
Present	Cllrs Colin Richards (Chairman), Reg Barry, Stuart Hutchinson,
Officers Present	Julie Martin, Sarah Linington

14. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations received at this stage.

15. **Exclusion of Public and Press**

RESOLVED :

THAT, under Section 100(A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business, namely Minute number 16 on the grounds that there was likely to be disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act and in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

16. **Confidential Reports of the Director of Children's Services**

The Chairman welcomed those present and introduced members of the Committee. He confirmed that all members had read the papers and outlined the procedure that was to be followed.

Consideration was given to appeals relating to school transport.

(a) **Hearing 134/15**

Following representations from the Children's Services representative, members of the Sub Committee and the appellant asked questions.

The appellant then outlined his case expanding on several points contained in the documentation previously submitted. Members of the Sub Committee asked questions of the appellant.

The Children's Services representative and the appellant then withdrew, whilst the Sub Committee adjourned to consider the appeal.

The Sub Committee having considered all the reasons given by the appellant in their oral and written submission, decided that the appeal should be refused.

It was noted that the appellant had exercised her parental choice for her child not to attend the priority school.

RESOLVED :

THAT the appeal be refused.

(b) Hearing 135/16

Following representations from the Children's Services representative, members of the Sub Committee and the appellant asked questions.

The appellant then outlined his case expanding on several points contained in the documentation previously submitted. Members of the Sub Committee asked questions of the appellant.

The appellant indicated there was now new documentation available, but unfortunately he had not brought it to the hearing.

Members believed it would be in the appellant's best interests to adjourn the hearing in order to allow him to present the new documentation. If necessary a new hearing would be arranged at a later date.

RESOLVED :

THAT the hearing be adjourned to allow for new documentation to be presented, if necessary a new hearing would be arranged at a later date.

17. Minutes of this meeting

RESOLVED :

THAT the Chairman be authorised to sign, as a true record, a copy of the Minutes when they had been produced.