



# Minutes

Name of meeting	<b>APPEALS SUB COMMITTEE</b>
Date and time	<b>MONDAY, 18 JULY 2016 COMMENCING AT 10.00 AM</b>
Venue	<b>CONFERENCE ROOM FOUR, COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT</b>
Present	Cllrs Reg Barry, Stuart Hutchinson, Ian Ward
Officers Present	Martin Goff, Julie Martin

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**1. Election of Chairman for the Day**

**RESOLVED:**

THAT Councillor Stuart Hutchinson be elected chairman for the day.

**2. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations received at this stage.

**3. 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 4 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.

**4. 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 140/16

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

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

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.

RESOLVED :

THAT the appeal be refused.

(b) Hearing 141/16

The appellant was unable to attend the hearing.

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

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

Due to the non attendance of the appellant the Sub Committee was only able to consider the written evidence before them. They could see no compelling evidence or reason to exercise their discretion to override the Isle of Wight Council's Transport Policy.

RESOLVED :

THAT the appeal be refused.

(c) Hearing 142/16

Prior to the meeting further evidence had been submitted which had been circulated to all parties.

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

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

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.

RESOLVED :

THAT the appeal be refused.

(d) Hearing 143/16

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

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

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.

RESOLVED :

THAT the appeal be refused.

(e) Hearings 144/16, 145/16 and 146/16

It was agreed that hearing 144/16, hearing 145/16 and hearing 146/16 be heard together as they were all members of the same family.

The appellant was unable to attend the hearing.

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

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

Due to the non attendance of the appellant the Sub Committee was only able to consider the written evidence before them. They could see no compelling evidence or reason to exercise their discretion to override the Isle of Wight Council's Transport Policy.

RESOLVED :

THAT the appeals be refused.

5. **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.

CHAIRMAN