



Minutes

Name of meeting	APPEALS SUB COMMITTEE
Date and time	MONDAY, 27 MARCH 2017 COMMENCING AT 10.00 AM
Venue	CONFERENCE ROOM 4, COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT
Present	Cllrs Roger Whitby-Smith (Chairman), Richard Hollis, Stuart Hutchinson
Officers Present	Sarah Linington, Julie Martin

21. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations received at this stage.

22. 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.

23. 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 24 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.

24. Confidential Report 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 151- 2016/17

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, resolved the appeal be upheld by contributing to the cost of mileage, for the next 12 months, or until a place became available for the child at Wroxall Primary School.

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

RESOLVED :

THAT the appeal be upheld insofar as mileage be paid for two trips of 2.9 miles per day, at a cost of .45p per mile for up to 12 months with effect from 24 April 2017, or until a place for the child became available at Wroxall Primary School.

(b) Hearing 152 - 2016/17

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.