



Minutes

Name of meeting	APPEALS SUB COMMITTEE
Date and time	WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2020, COMMENCING AT 10.00 AM
Venue	CONFERENCE ROOM 4, COUNTY HALL, ISLE OF WIGHT
Present	Cllrs John Kilpatrick (Chairman), Debbie Andre, Stuart Hutchinson
Officers Present	Marie Bartlett, Ben Gard, Sarah Linington, Megan Tuckwell

8. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Debbie Andre declared a non-pecuniary interest in minute number 11, as a Governor at the Federation that School in question was a member of.

9. Minutes of this meeting

RESOLVED:

THAT following circulation of the minutes the Chairman be authorised to sign, as a true record.

10. 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 11 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.

11. 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 an appeal relating to Home to School Transport.

(a) Hearing 01-2020

The appellant was in attendance.

Following representations from both the appellant and the Children's Services representative, questions were asked by members of the Sub Committee. It was noted that the appellant had exercised their parental choice for their child not to attend the priority school.

The Sub Committee, having considered all the reasons given by the appellant in their written and oral submissions, decided that the appeal should be upheld for the remainder of the academic year 2019/20.

RESOLVED:

THAT the appeal be upheld and temporary home to school transport be provided for the remainder of the academic year 2019-20 only, to enable the family to get back on their feet or allow sufficient time to transition to the local school.

CHAIRMAN