



Minutes

Name of meeting	APPEALS SUB COMMITTEE
Date and time	MONDAY, 2 JULY 2012 COMMENCING AT 10.30 AM
Venue	CONFERENCE ROOM FOUR, COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT
Present	Cllrs David Williams (Chairman), Paul Fuller, Stuart Hutchinson
Officers Present	Sarah Linington, Julie Martin

1. **Minutes**

RESOLVED :

THAT the Minutes of the meeting held on [14 May 2012](#) be confirmed.

2. **Declarations of Interest**

No declarations were received at this time.

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 Report of the Director of Schools and Learning**

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 104 (12/13)

The appellant was not present at the start of the hearing; therefore the Sub Committee delayed the commencement of the hearing by 10 minutes to allow time for their attendance.

The appellant did not attend the hearing.

Following representations from the Children's Services representative, members of the Sub Committee asked questions. Children's Services then withdrew, whilst the Sub Committee adjourned to consider the appeal.

The Sub Committee having considered all the reasons given by the appellant in her written submission including the additional information provided by the appellant relating to her financial circumstances, decided that the appeal should be refused.

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

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

RESOLVED :

THAT the appeal be refused.

(b) Hearing 105 (12/13)

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

The appellant then outlined her 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 her oral and written submission, decided that the appeal should be refused.

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

RESOLVED :

THAT the appeal be refused.

(c) Hearing 106 (12/13)

Members agreed to late papers from the applicant being accepted.

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

The appellant then outlined her case expanding on several points contained in the documentation previously submitted and the additional information circulated. 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 her oral and written submission, including the additional information, decided that the appeal should be refused.

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

RESOLVED :

THAT the appeal be refused.

CHAIRMAN