PAPER A



Minutes

Name of meeting	APPEALS SUB COMMITTEE
Date and time	4 DECEMBER 2012 COMMENCING AT 1.30PM
Venue	CONFERENCE ROOM 4, COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT
Present	Cllrs David Williams (Chairman), Paul Fuller, Susan Scoccia
Officers Present	Janet Giles, Maisy Green, Julie Martin

13. <u>Minutes</u>

RESOLVED:

THAT the Minutes of the meeting held on <u>17 September 2012</u> be confirmed.

14. Declarations of Interest

Councillor Fuller declared an interest in Minute 16 (b), as Cowes Enterprise College was within his ward.

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 Schools and Learning

The Chairman welcomed those present and introduced the members of the Committee and outlined the procedure that was to be followed. 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) <u>Hearing 115 (12/13)</u>

The Sub Committee agreed to delay the start of the appeal for 15 minutes to allow the appellant to attend. The appellant did not attend.

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

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

The Sub Committee having considered all the reason given by the appellant in her written submission, decided that the appeal should be refused.

Due to the non attendance of the appellant 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's Transport Policy.

RESOLVED:

THAT the appeal be refused.

(b) <u>Hearing 117 (12/13)</u>

The Sub Committee received representation from the Children's Services representative. The appellant and the Sub Committee had no further questions.

The appellant put forward their case expanding on several points outlined in their original application. Members of the Sub Committee asked questions of the appellant.

The Children Services representative responded to the points raised by the Sub Committee and also those of the appellant.

The Sub Committee decided that the hearing be adjourned, to enable all relevant financial information to be submitted.

RESOLVED:

THAT the appeal Hearing 117 (12/13) be adjourned.

CHAIRMAN