



Minutes

Name of meeting	GENERAL PURPOSES (APPEALS) SUB COMMITTEE
Date and time	MONDAY, 14 MAY 2012 COMMENCING AT 10.30 AM
Venue	COMMITTEE ROOM TWO, COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT
Present	Cllrs Susan Scoccia (Chairman), Paul Fuller, David Williams
Officers Present	Sarah Linington, Simon Wiggins

37. [Minutes](#)

RESOLVED :

THAT the Minutes of the meeting held on [12 April 2012](#) be confirmed.

38. [Declarations of Interest](#)

No declarations were received at this time.

39. [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 40*, 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.

40. **Confidential report of the Director of Schools and Learning**

The Chairman welcomed those present and introduced members of the Committee. She 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 100 (11/12)

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

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 appellants then withdrew, whilst the Sub Committee adjourned to consider the appeal.

The Sub Committee having considered all the reasons given by the appellants in their written and oral submissions, decided that the appeal should be refused.

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

RESOLVED :

THAT the appeal be refused.

(b) Hearing 101 (11/12)

Prior to the commencement of the hearing the appellant notified the clerk that they had not received copies of the appeal paperwork. The appellant was offered a short adjournment to read the paperwork or deferment to an alternative date. The appellant requested a short adjournment. During this time the appellant stated they had additional information that they wished to submit in support of their appeal, the Sub Committee agreed to delay the start of the hearing and copies of the additional evidence was circulated with the agreement of all parties.

The Sub Committee received representations from the Children's Services representative; members had no further questions at this stage.

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 their written and oral submissions, and acknowledging that each application was decided on its own merits, resolved to grant a temporary permit until the end of the 2013 academic school year in recognition of the exceptional circumstances of the case.

RESOLVED :

THAT the appeal be partially upheld insofar as a temporary permit be awarded to the child concerned until the end of the 2013 academic school year.

CHAIRMAN