



Minutes

PAPER A1

Name of meeting	GENERAL PURPOSES (APPEALS) SUB COMMITTEE
Date and time	MONDAY, 16 MARCH 2009 COMMENCING AT 10.00 AM
Venue	COMMITTEE ROOM ONE, COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT
Present	Cllrs Lady Sarah Pigot (Chairman), Ivan Bulwer, Jonathan Fitzgerald-Bond.
Officers Present	John Brocklehurst, Elaine Gutcher, Simon Wiggins

56. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations at this stage.

57. **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 58, 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.

58. **Reports of the Director of Children's Services**

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 an appeal relating to school transport

a. Hearing 1

The Sub Committee was reminded that the hearing was a result of a previous hearing, which had been adjourned to allow the appellant to provide further information relating to her daughters medical

circumstances. That information had been received and was included within the report.

Following representations from the appellant within which she outlined her case. The Children's Services representative and members of the Sub Committee asked questions of the appellant.

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All parties 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 and oral submissions and the evidence provided, including their daughter's medical condition decided that the appeal should be upheld.

RESOLVED :

THAT the appeal be upheld

CHAIRMAN