



# Minutes

Name of meeting	<b>GENERAL PURPOSES (APPEALS) SUB COMMITTEE</b>
Date and time	<b>MONDAY, 25 JANUARY 2010 COMMENCING AT 1.00 PM</b>
Venue	<b>COMMITTEE ROOM ONE, COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT</b>
Present	Cllr Susan Scoccia (Chairman), Paul Fuller, Colin Richards
Officers Present	Julie Martin, Amanda Page

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42. **Minutes**

RESOLVED :

THAT the Minutes of the meeting held on [14 December 2009](#) be confirmed.

43. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations at this time

44. **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 45, on the grounds that there is 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.

45. **Confidential Report 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.

Hearing 32 (09/10)

An additional item of information had been received and the applicant had been given a copy.

The applicant's view on the acceptance of the late representations was sought and she agreed they could be submitted as late evidence.

A short adjournment was held to enable members of the Sub Committee to read the late representations.

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

The appellant then outlined her case highlighting several points from the documentation previously submitted. Members of the Sub Committee asked questions of the appellant.

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, decided that the appeal should be refused.

The Sub Committee could see no compelling evidence or reason to exercise their discretion to override the Isle of Wight Council's Transport Policy.

RESOLVED :

THAT the appeal be refused.

CHAIRMAN