



# Minutes

Name of meeting	<b>GENERAL PURPOSES (APPEALS) SUB COMMITTEE</b>
Date and time	<b>MONDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2011 COMMENCING AT 9.30AM</b>
Venue	<b>COMMITTEE ROOM ONE, COUNTY HALL, HIGH STREET, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT</b>
Present	Cllr Susan Scoccia (Chairman), Colin Richards, David Williams
Officers Present	Marie Bartlett, Janet Giles, Simon Wiggins

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20. **Minutes**

RESOLVED :

THAT the Minutes of the meeting held on [12 November 2010](#) be confirmed.

21. **Declarations of Interest**

There were not declarations at this time

22. **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 23, 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.

23. **Confidential reports of the Director of Children's Services**

The chairman welcomed those present and confirmed that all members had read the papers and explained the proceedings.

Consideration was given to appeals relating to school transport

(a) Hearing 60 (10/11)

The appellant was unable to attend the hearing

The Sub Committee received representations from the Children's Services representative.

Following the representations from the Children's Service 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 considered all the reasons given in the written submission, decided that the appeal 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 Council's Transport Policy.

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

RESOLVED:

THAT the appeal be refused.

(b) Hearing 61 (10/11)

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

RESOLVED:

THAT the appeal be refused.

CHAIRMAN