



Minutes

Name of meeting	GENERAL PURPOSES (APPEALS) SUB COMMITTEE
Date and time	TUESDAY, 30 AUGUST 2011 AT 10.00 AM
Venue	COMMITTEE ROOM TWO, COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT
Present	Cllr Susan Scoccia, Colin Richards, Arthur Taylor
Officers Present	Marie Bartlett, Janet Giles

12. **Minutes**

RESOLVED :

THAT the Minutes of the meetings held on [31 May](#) and [25 July 2011](#) be confirmed.

13. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations at this time

14. **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 15, 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.

15. **Confidential reports of the Head of Learning and Achievement**

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 74 (11/12)

The appellant attended for this item

The Sub Committee received representations from the Children's Services representative. Following those representations, Members asked questions.

The appellant then outlined her case highlighting several points from the previously submitted documentation. Members then 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 oral and written submissions, decided that the appeal should be refused.

RESOLVED:

THAT the appeal be refused

(b) Hearing 75 (11/12)

The appellant attended for this item

The Sub Committee received representations from the Children's Services representative. Following those representations, Members asked questions.

The appellant outlined her case highlighting points from the previously submitted documentation. Members 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 oral and written submissions, decided that the appeal should be refused.

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.

(c) Hearing 77 (11/12)

The appellant was unable to attend the hearing

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 reasons given by the appellant in their written submission, decided that the appeal be refused

Due to non attendance of the appellant the Sub Committee was only able to consider the evidence before them and could not see any compelling evidence or reason to exercise their discretion to override the Isle of Wight Councils Transport Policy.

RESOLVED:

THAT the appeal be refused.

(d) Hearing 78 (11/12)

The appellant was unable to attend the hearing

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

The Children's Services representative 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 submission, decided that there was no compelling evidence or reason to exercise their discretion to override the Isle of Wight Councils Transport Policy and the appeal be refused.

Due to non attendance of the appellant the Sub Committee was only able to consider the written evidence before them.

RESOLVED:

THAT the appeal be refused.