MINUTES OF APPEALS COMMITTEE MEETING - MONDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2014

Present:

Councillor G Coleman (in the Chair)

Councillors

Mrs Callow JPRyanHuttonGalleyMatthews

In Attendance:

Bernadette Jarvis, Senior Democratic Services Adviser Carmel White, Assistant Head of Legal Services

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest on this occasion.

2 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

Resolved: That under Section 100 (A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the whole item, including the decisions referred to at Agenda item3 on the grounds that it would involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

3 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 21 JULY 2014

Resolved: That the minutes of the meeting held on 21st July 2014 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

4 HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEALS

The Committee considered two appeals that had been lodged in connection with decisions taken by officers within the Childrens Services Department not to provide assistance with home-toschool transport.

Mr Stone presented the cases on behalf of the Authority.

The Appellants for both cases were in attendance.

Resolved: That in both cases, the appeal be refused and the original decision by the officers be upheld, on the grounds that this decision had been made in accordance with the Council's Policy on School Transport and it was not considered that there were sufficient special circumstances or considerations to justify overriding the Policy.

Background papers: Exempt

5 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Members noted the date of the next meeting as Monday 22nd September 2014.

Chairman

(The meeting ended 11.08 am)

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