

APPEALS PANEL (CHILDREN'S SERVICES TRANSPORT)

Wednesday 2nd November, 2011 at 10.00 am
In Committee Room 4 at the Council House, Priory Road, Dudley

PRESENT:-

Councillor Mrs Dunn (Chairman)
Councillor Miller (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor Crumpton

Officers

Mr T Wells (Senior Transport Manager, Directorate of Children's Services), Mr S Griffiths (Democratic Services Manager) and Miss H Shepherd (Assistant Democratic Services Officer)(Directorate of Corporate Resources)

16. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Crumpton declared a Personal interest, in accordance with the Members Code of Conduct, in relation to agenda item no. 7 – Home to School Transport Appeal - as his sister worked as a supply teacher at Schools within the Borough.

17. **MINUTES**

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting of the Appeals Panel held on 5th October, 2011, be approved as a correct record and signed.

18. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was noted that the next meeting of the Appeals Panel (Children's Services Transport) would be held on Monday 5th December, 2011.

19. **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

RESOLVED

That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 as indicated below:-

Description of Items

Relevant Paragraph of Part 1 of
Schedule 12A

Home to School Transport
Appeal

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20. HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEAL – JM

The Appeals Panel considered an appeal relating to Home to School Transport.

The applicant, together with a friend, was in attendance at the meeting.

Following introductions, the Chairman outlined the procedure to be followed.

The Senior Transport Manager, Directorate of Children's Services, presented the report on behalf of the Council.

Following questions to the Senior Transport Manager, the applicant then presented the case to the Appeals Panel.

Following the presentation, Members of the Appeals Panel asked questions.

Following a discussion it was

RESOLVED

That the Appeal submitted on behalf of JM be deferred for further information to be obtained.

The meeting ended at 10.50 am.

CHAIRMAN