

APPEALS PANEL (CHILDREN'S SERVICES TRANSPORT)

Thursday 17th June, 2010 at 5.00 pm
In Committee Room 2, Council House,
Priory Road, Dudley

PRESENT: -

Councillor Vickers (Chairman)
Councillors Crumpton and Mrs Dunn

Officers: -

Miss H Shepherd (Directorate of Law, Property and Human Resources)

1 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No Member made a declaration of interest in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

2 **MINUTES**

RESOLVED

That, the minutes of the meeting held on 11th March 2010, be approved as a correct record and signed.

3 **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

RESOLVED

That the public be excluded 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 Item

Relevant Paragraph Part 1 of
Schedule 12A

Home To School Transport
Appeals

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4 **HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEAL - AZ**

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

RESOLVED

- (1) That, following careful consideration of the written submissions as circulated with the agenda papers and all the comments made, the appeal be upheld and that the Director of Children's Services make the appropriate arrangements for transport in consultation with the appellant.
- (2) That the Director of Corporate Resources advise the applicant of the Panel's decision in writing.

REASON FOR DECISION

Although the Appeals Panel were satisfied that the Director of Children's Services had assessed the application correctly in line with Council Policy, the Panel considered that there were factors in the case which, on balance, justified the granting of Home to School Transport.

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HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEAL - CB

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

RESOLVED

- (1) That, following careful consideration of the written submissions as circulated with the agenda papers, the appeal be refused for the reasons set out in the report of the Director of Children's Services;
- (2) That the Director of Corporate Resources advise the applicant of the Panel's decision in writing.

The meeting ended at 5.07 pm

CHAIRMAN