

## **APPEALS BOARD**

**14 MARCH 2019**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Lynda Price – Chairman, Councillors John Adams, Sue Anderson and Simon Bull

The Meeting commenced at 10.02am

### **SECTION I – BUSINESS RECOMMENDED TO THE COUNCIL**

No items

### **SECTION II – BUSINESS DECIDED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS**

#### **15. APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies for absence received.

#### **16. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests made by Members.

#### **17. MINUTES**

**RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 14 February 2019, having been previously circulated, be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

#### **18. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS**

**RESOLVED** that under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act and that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs such interest in disclosing the information.

#### **19. SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEAL**

The Board considered an appeal against the refusal to provide home to school transport assistance in the form of a bus pass.

In considering the appeal, the Board had regard to all the supporting information provided on behalf of the appellant and by the Local Authority, including verbal submissions made by the appellant and Local Authority at the meeting.

#### **DECISION MADE:**

That, having taken careful note of all the evidence presented by both parties, the appeal in respect of the appellant named in Report 'A' be upheld, as there were

exceptional circumstances to depart from the Home to School Transport Policy on this occasion.

The assistance was granted in the form of a bus pass for the appellant and the appellant's mother to travel to and from school each day until the end of the 2018/19 academic year.

The Meeting closed at 10.30am.

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