

**APPEALS COMMITTEE
19 MARCH 2018
9.05 - 9.33 AM**



Present:

Councillors Thompson (Vice-Chairman, in the Chair), Brossard, Ms Gaw and Wade

Apologies for absence were received from:

Councillors Finnie

18. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

19. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 16 October 2017 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

20. Urgent Items of Business

There were no urgent items of business.

21. Education Transport Appeal Procedure

The Committee noted the procedure to be followed during consideration of the appeals heard at the meeting.

22. Exclusion of Public and Press

RESOLVED that pursuant to section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, members of the public and press be excluded from the meeting for consideration of item 7 in the agenda (item 23 in the minutes) which involved the likely disclosure of exempt information under category 1 of Schedule 12A of that Act:

- (1) Information relating to any individual

23. Education Transport Appeal (T17-05)

The Committee considered an appeal in respect of financial assistance with education transport. The Committee noted the Members had read and reviewed all the written submissions, including an additional submission.

In determining appeal T17/05, the Committee considered all the written and oral submissions from the appellant and the response to their submission from the Director of Social Care and Learning.

RESOLVED that education transport appeal T17/05 be refused.

Reasons for the Decision

The Committee considered the reasons for the appeal and whether these were sufficient to justify an exception to the Council's policy but decided that, in this case, the circumstances were insufficient to justify an exception.

CHAIRMAN