
Meeting	Education Appeals Panel
Date	19 October 2016
Present	Councillors Gates, Jackson and Wells

6. Election of Chair

Resolved: That Councillor Gates be appointed to Chair the meeting.

7. Exclusion of Press and Public

Resolved: That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of agenda item 5 on the grounds that it contains information relating to an individual and which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual. This information is classed as exempt under paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 12A to Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.

8. Declarations of Interest

Members were asked to declare any personal interests not included on the Register of Interest, any prejudicial interests or any disclosable pecuniary interests which they may have in respect of business on the agenda. None were declared.

9. Minutes

Resolved: That the minutes of the meeting held on 20 July 2016 be approved as a correct record and then signed by the Chair.

10. Home to School Transport Appeal

Members considered an appeal from parents regarding the Local Authority's decision not to provide free home to school transport.

The parents were in attendance at the meeting.

- Resolved: (i) That the Panel strongly recommended that the family agree to an assessment taking place in order for the Local Authority to determine how best the pupil can be supported in travelling to and from school.
- (ii) That the contents of the letter which had been received after the assessment for an Education Health Care Plan had been carried out, be taken into account by the Local Authority when future assessments are carried out.

Reason: To enable the Local Authority to determine how best to support the pupil in travelling to and from school.

Chair

The meeting started at 3.30 pm and finished at 4.30 pm.