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Meeting	Education Appeals Panel
Date	8 September 2014
Present	Councillors Funnell, Scott and Aspden (substitute for Councillor Firth)
Apologies	Councillor Firth

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**1. Election of Chair**

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

**2. Exclusion of Press and Public**

Resolved: That the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of agenda item 4 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.

**3. Declarations of Interest**

Members were asked to declare any personal interests not included on the Register of Interests, any prejudicial interests or any disclosable pecuniary interests which they may have in respect of business on the agenda. Councillor Aspden declared a personal interest as a former governor of St Oswald's CE Primary School.

**4. Home to School Transport Appeal**

Members gave consideration to an appeal for home to school transport to St Oswald's CE Primary School.

An education officer was in attendance along with the appellant.

The Panel considered the information detailed in the agenda papers and presented verbally by the education officer and the appellant at the meeting.

Resolved: That a taxi be provided to take the child to and from school until the end of the Spring Term 2015 at the latest.

Reason: The Panel was of the opinion that there were exceptional circumstances to warrant a departure from normal policy. The provision of transport until the end of the Spring Term 2015 at the latest would enable time for other arrangements to be explored.

Chair

The meeting started at 5.30 pm and finished at 6.05 pm.