Meeting Education Appeals Panel

Date 14 May 2014

Present Councillors Funnell, Firth and Horton

(Substitute for Councillor Fitzpatrick)

Apologies Councillor Fitzpatrick

# 25. Election of Chair

Resolved: That Councillor Firth be appointed to Chair the

meeting.

### 26. Exclusion of Press and Public

Resolved: That the press and public be excluded from the

meeting during consideration of agenda item 5 (minute 29 refers) 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 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.

#### 27. 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. None were declared.

# 28. Minutes

Resolved: That the minutes of the meeting held on 6 November

2013 be approved and signed as a correct record.

# 29. To Consider Appeals for Home to School Transport to Huntington School

Members considered an appeal against the decision not to provide free home to school transport to Huntington School for a

pupil currently attending the school and her sibling who was due to transfer to the school in September 2014.

An education officer was in attendance. The appellant had been invited to attend the meeting but had forwarded their apologies.

Resolved: That bus passes be provided for the 2014/15

academic year only.

Reason: The Panel was of the opinion that there were

exceptional circumstances to warrant a departure

from normal policy.

### Chair

The meeting started at 3.00 pm and finished at 3.15 pm.