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To: The Chairman and Members of

the Appeals Committee

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## APPEALS COMMITTEE

Monday, 13th March, 2017

A meeting of the Appeals Committee is to be held on the above date, at 1.45 pm in the Meeting Rooms at Taw View, North Walk, Barnstaple to consider the following matters.

> **P NORREY** Chief Executive

#### AGENDA

#### **PART 1 - OPEN COMMITTEE**

- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 Minutes (Pages 1 - 2)

Minutes of the meeting held on 6 February 2017 attached.

3 Items Requiring Urgent Attention

> Items which, in the opinion of the Chairman, should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency.

#### PART 11 - ITEMS WHICH MAY BE TAKEN IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

4 Exclusion of the Press and Public

> Recommendation: that the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 12A of the Act, namely information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual relating to their financial affairs and in accordance with Section 36 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 by virtue of the fact that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

## 5 Budget Monitoring

Head of Services for Communities to report.

## 6 School Transport Appeals

Timetable attached, together with briefing notes prepared by the Head of Education and Learning and representations from appellants.

Members are reminded that Part II Reports contain confidential information and should therefore be treated accordingly. They should not be disclosed or passed on to any other person(s). Members are also reminded of the need to dispose of such reports carefully and are therefore invited to return them to the Democratic Services Officer at the conclusion of the meeting for disposal.

#### MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO SIGN THE ATTENDANCE REGISTER

#### Membership

Councillors J Knight (Chairman), J Hawkins, S Randall-Johnson, E Wragg and R Julian

#### **Declaration of Interests**

Members are reminded that they must declare any interest they may have in any item to be considered at this meeting, prior to any discussion taking place on that item.

### Access to Information

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## Agenda Item 2

APPEALS COMMITTEE 6/02/17

#### **APPEALS COMMITTEE**

## 6 February 2017

Present:-

Councillors J Knight (Chairman), S Randall-Johnson and E Wragg

Apologies:-

Councillors J Hawkins and R Julian

#### \* 49 Minutes

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 9 January 2017 be signed as a correct record.

## \* 50 Exclusion of the Press and Public

**RESOLVED** that the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 12A of the Act, namely information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual relating to their financial affairs and in accordance with Section 36 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 by virtue of the fact that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

#### \* 51 Budget Monitoring

(An item taken under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 during which the press and public were excluded)

The Committee received the Report of the Head of Services for Communities on the financial impact of the Committee's decisions for the current financial year 2016/17.

## \* 52 <u>Deferred Appeals</u>

(An item taken under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 during which the press and public were excluded)

The Committee noted that members had attended the remeasurement of this route, which had been found to be ineligible for free school transport on grounds of distance:-

ST 72 ED Woolwell - Tor Bridge High.

#### \* 53 <u>School Transport Appeals</u>

(An item taken under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 during which the press and public were excluded)

The Committee considered reports from the Head of Education & Learning on appeals and written and verbal submissions from appellants who attended as follows:-

ST 76 SR Newton St Cyres - Bicton College

Mr R & Ms H Cllr Squires

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ST 78 AC	Broadwoodkelly - Shoresgate Cross	Mr C
		Cllr McInnes

ST 79 RM Yarnscombe - Cloggshill Cross -

ST 80 SA-P Okehampton - Exbourne CE Primary -

## **RESOLVED:-**

(a) that the following appeal(s) be refused:-

ST 76 SR Newton St Cyres - Bicton College Mr R & Ms H Cllr Squires

ST 80 SA-P Okehampton - Exbourne CE Primary -

(b) that the following appeal(s) be deferred for members' route inspection:-

ST 78 AC Broadwoodkelly - Shoresgate Cross Mr C

**Cllr McInnes** 

ST 79 RM Yarnscombe - Cloggshill Cross

(c) that the following appeal(s) be deferred at the parents' request:-

ST 70 RT Barnstaple - Exeter College.

## \*DENOTES DELEGATED MATTER WITH POWER TO ACT

The Meeting started at 9.45 am and finished at 12.15 pm