

# MEMBERS HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEALS PANEL

WEDNESDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2018

**PRESENT:** Councillor H.A.L. Evans [Chair]

**Councillor:** G. Davies

**The following Officers were in attendance:**

Mr S. Pilliner	-	Head of Transportation & Highways
Mr A. John	-	Assistant Solicitor
Ms L. McFarlane	-	Learner Travel Policy & Development Officer
Mrs S. Williams	-	Senior School Organisation Officer
Mrs M. Evans Thomas	-	Principal Democratic Services Officer

**Committee Room 2, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen : 3.00 p.m. - 3.05 p.m.**

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

An apology for absence was received from Councillor C.J. Harris.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST**

There were no declarations of personal interest.

**3. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

**UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** pursuant to the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) (Wales) Order 2007 that the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item as the report contained exempt information as defined in Paragraph 12 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

**4. TO CONSIDER AN APPEAL BY APPLICANT L.S. AGAINST A DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY FOR THE NON-PROVISION OF FREE SCHOOL TRANSPORT**

Following the application of the public interest test it was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED**, pursuant to the Act referred to in Minute 3 above, to consider this matter in private, with the public excluded from the meeting, as it would involve the disclosure of exempt information relating to a particular individual.

The public interest test in this matter related to the fact that the report included personal information relating to the applicant. Disclosure would support transparency and accountability in the decision making process, however, on balance the public interest in maintaining confidentiality outweighed the public interest in disclosure because of the need to protect the identity of the applicant and the family.

The Chair advised that the Local Member, Councillor C.J. Harris, had tendered an apology as he was unable to attend today's meeting. He had requested that

consideration of the appeal be deferred to the next meeting to allow him the opportunity to attend.

**RESOLVED** that consideration of the appeal submitted by L.S. be deferred to the next meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**CHAIR**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**