

MEMBERS HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEALS PANEL

Wednesday, 11 August 2021

PRESENT: Councillor H.A.L. Evans (Chair)

Councillors:

G. Davies

The following Officers were in attendance:

R. Edgecombe, Legal Services Manager
A. Evans, Operations Manager - Passenger Transport
S. Williams, Senior School Organisation Officer
S. Rees, Simultaneous Translator
K. Thomas, Democratic Services Officer

Virtual Meeting - 2.15 - 2.20 pm

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Councillor J. Davies.

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as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) (Wales) Order 2007 that the following item was not for publication as the report contained exempt information as defined in Paragraph 12 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the Act.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 A.M. AGAINST A DECISION BY OFFICERS 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, not to publicise the content of the report as it contained 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 welcomed officers from Legal, Environment and Education & Children's Services to the meeting. The Panel was advised that due to unforeseen circumstances a request had been received for consideration of the appeal to be deferred.

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the appeal submitted by A.M. for free home

to school transport be deferred.

CHAIR

DATE