

DONCASTER METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

AWARDS, GRANTS AND TRANSPORT (APPEALS) COMMITTEE

4TH SEPTEMBER, 2012

A MEETING of the AWARDS, GRANTS AND TRANSPORT (APPEALS) COMMITTEE was held at the MANSION HOUSE, DONCASTER on TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 2012 at 10.00 A.M.

PRESENT:

Chair – Councillor Susan Bolton
Vice Chair – Councillor Ken Keegan

Councillors Monty Cuthbert, Barry Johnson, Ted Kitchen and Tracey Leyland-Jepson.

APOLOGIES:

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Sue McGuinness

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Ken Keegan declared an interest in agenda item 4F, by virtue of being a local ward Member for the Stainforth ward, but pointed out that he was not known to the family.

Councillor Barry Johnson declared an interest in agenda item 4E, by virtue of being a local ward Member for the Rossington ward, but pointed out that he was not known to the family.

2. MINUTES OF THE AWARDS, GRANTS AND TRANSPORT (APPEALS) COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 12TH JUNE, 2012

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Awards, Grants and Transport (Appeals) Committee meeting held on 12th June, 2012, be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

3. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

RESOLVED that the public and press be excluded from the meeting in accordance with Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, as amended, on the grounds that exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12(A) of the Act, was likely to be disclosed.

4. ORDER OF BUSINESS

RESOLVED that in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 4.0, the order of business be varied by considering agenda item 4E (Case No.

1144) first, before returning to the order of business as specified on the agenda, in order to facilitate the attendance of the SEN Officer to answer questions and leave on conclusion of the item.

5. APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE

The Committee considered Appeals in relation to transport assistance.

RESOLVED that

- A. Application Case No. 1144, be deferred for consideration until such time that the pupils travel needs are fully assessed;
- B. Application Case No. 1140, be deferred pending further medical evidence being provided by the appellant;
- C. Application Case No. 1141, be deferred pending further medical evidence being provided by the appellant;
- D. Application Case No. 1142, be refused on the grounds of insufficient information being provided to show why the pupils needs cannot be met at the catchment school;
- E. Application Case No. 1143, be granted due to the exceptional circumstances of the case; and
- F. Application Case No. 1145, be refused on the grounds that there are no exceptional circumstances of the case.