

DONCASTER METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

AWARDS, GRANTS AND TRANSPORT (APPEALS) COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 2015

A MEETING of the AWARDS, GRANTS AND TRANSPORT (APPEALS) COMMITTEE was held at the CIVIC OFFICE, DONCASTER, on TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 2015, at 10.00 am.

PRESENT:

Chair - Councillor Sue Knowles
Vice-Chair - Councillor Linda Curran

Councillors Jane Cox, Neil Gethin, Kenneth Keegan, Dave Shaw and Clive Stone.

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST, IF ANY

There were no declarations of interest made at the meeting.

2 MINUTES OF THE AWARDS, GRANTS AND TRANSPORT (APPEALS) COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 10TH MARCH, 2015

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 10th March, 2015, be approved 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 APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE (EXCLUSION PARAGRAPH 1)

The Committee considered an Appeal in relation to transport assistance.

The Committee Members and the Appellant had received the agenda prior to the meeting.

The Chair made introductions and outlined the procedures to be followed at the appeal hearing.

The Council's representative presented the Council's case and answered questions.

The Appellant, made representations and answered questions.

The Council's representative was given the opportunity to ask questions of the Appellant. No questions were asked of the Appellant by the Council's representative.

There were no closing statements made by the Council's representative or the Appellant. All parties were then asked to leave the room whilst the Committee deliberated on the Application and reached a decision.

4. (a) Case No. 1206

RESOLVED that

- (i) having considered all the circumstances, the information set out in the report and the representations and evidence presented at the meeting, Case No. 1206, be allowed on the grounds that the reasons put forward in support of the appeal were considered worthy of the Committee exercising its discretion to grant an exception and award transport assistance; and
- (ii) the transport assistance awarded in accordance with (i) above, be only until the end of Secondary Education.

CHAIR:_____

DATE:_____