

**THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL**  
**EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORT COMMITTEE**

Minutes of Meeting of the Education Transport Appeals Committee held in Committee Room No 1 Council Headquarters, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness on Thursday, 11 December 2008 at 9.45 a.m.

**PRESENT**

Mr W Fernie (in the Chair)  
Mr L Fraser

Mrs E McAllister

**Local Members also present**

Mrs I Campbell  
Dr A Sinclair

**Officials in attendance:**

Mr R MacKenzie, Head of Support Services, Education, Culture and Sport  
Ms R Bell, Assistant Area Business Support Officer (Ross, Skye and Lochaber), Education, Culture and Sport  
Miss L Burgess, Clerical Assistant, Education, Culture and Sport  
Mr J Allison, Principal Administrator, Chief Executive's Office

**Mr W Fernie in the Chair**

**BUSINESS**

**1. APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Mr R Greene and Mr B Gormley

**2. EDUCATION TRANSPORT APPEAL**

The Appeals Committee **RESOLVED** that under Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 the public be excluded for discussion of the following item on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

(a) **Transport Appeal No 08/08**

It was recalled that at its last meeting on 11 November 2008, the Committee had deferred determination of this Appeal as the School Route Assessment had still to be submitted. In this connection, there was re-circulated Report No ETR 9/08 by the Area Business Support Officer, Ross, Skye and Lochaber setting out the detail on an appeal for the provision of home to school transport in respect of a primary school pupil living at Milltown, Applecross and travelling to Applecross Primary School. The School Route Assessment was circulated

as Appendix 3.

The Committee **AGREED** that due winter transport be provided from October to Easter but the situation be reviewed annually, depending on the number entitled to transport on the existing school transport

The meeting closed at 10.15 a.m.