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## KIRKLEES COUNCIL

### APPEALS PANEL

**Monday 21st October 2024**

Present: Councillor David Longstaff (Chair)  
Councillor Matthew McLoughlin  
Councillor Alex Vickers

In attendance: Russell Williams, Operational Manager, Public Protection  
Tanya Cogan, Senior Travel Assessment Unit Manager  
Heather Thompson, Appeals Officer  
Claire Gardiner, Democracy Officer

**1 Membership of the Panel**

All Panel Members were in attendance.

**2 Minutes of Previous Meeting**

That the minutes of the meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024 were approved as a correct record.

**3 Declaration of Interests**

No interests were declared.

**4 Exclusion of the Public**

Determined.

**5 School Transport Appeal (Pre-16) - SLT**

The Panel considered information in respect of a School Transport Pre-16 Appeal.

Having carefully considered the information presented the Panel determined that the case did not present exceptional circumstances and dismissed the appeal.

**RESOLVED –**

That the appeal in respect of SLT be refused.

**6 School Transport Appeal (Pre-16) - JS**

The Panel considered information in respect of a School Transport Pre-16 Appeal.

Having carefully considered the information presented the Panel determined that the case did present exceptional circumstances and allowed the appeal.

**RESOLVED –**

That the appeal in respect of JS be allowed.

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### 7 **School Transport Appeal (Pre-16) - DE**

The Panel considered information in respect of a School Transport Pre-16 Appeal.

Having carefully considered the information presented the Panel determined that the case did present exceptional circumstances and dismissed the appeal.

#### **RESOLVED –**

That the appeal in respect of DE be allowed.

### 8 **School Transport Appeal (Post 16) - GT**

The Panel considered information in respect of a Stage 2 Post 16 Travel Assistance Appeal.

Having carefully considered the information presented the Panel determined that the circumstances of the case did not present exceptional circumstances and agreed that a personal travel budget should be awarded.

#### **RESOLVED –**

That the appeal in respect of GT be refused.