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# Decision Summary

**Committee:**

**Date:**

**Committee Clerk:**

**TEL:**

**APPEALS PANEL**

**WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2024**

**Stacey Hofmann**

**01484 221000**

## **Chair**

Councillor David Longstaff

## **Councillors Attended**

Councillor Caroline Holt

Councillor Matthew McLoughlin

## **Attendees**

Russell Williams, Operational Manager, Public Protection

Tanya Cogan, Senior Travel Assessment Unit Manager

Heather Thompson, Appeals Officer

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## **1 Membership of the Panel**

To receive apologies for absence from those Members who are unable to attend the meeting.

All Panel Members were in attendance.

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## **2 Minutes of Previous Meeting**

To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Panel held on the 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024.

### **RESOLVED:**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> October were approved as a correct record.

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### **3 Declaration of Interests**

Members will be asked to say if there are any items on the Agenda in which they have any disclosable pecuniary interests or any other interests, which may prevent them from participating in any discussion of the items or participating in any vote upon the items.

No interests were declared.

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### **4 Exclusion of the Public**

To resolve that under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

Determined.

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### **5 School Transport Appeal (Pre-16) - MHI**

This report is recommended for consideration in private because the information contained in it is exempt information within Paragraph 1 of part 1 to schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (access to Information) variation order 2006. It is considered the report contains information relating to any individual. The public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure of the information in terms of accountability, transparency and openness in council decision making.

To consider the appeal at 9:30am.

#### **RESOLVED:**

That the appeal in respect of MHI be allowed and a bus pass be awarded for the 2024/25 school year.

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### **6 Travel Assistance Appeal (Post-16) - TH**

This report is recommended for consideration in private because the information contained in it is exempt information within Paragraph 1 of part 1 to schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (access to Information) variation order 2006. It is considered the report contains information relating to any individual. The public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure of the information in terms of accountability, transparency and openness in council decision making.

To consider the appeal at 10:15pm.

**RESOLVED:**

That the appeal in respect of TH be referred back to the service to make the necessary transport arrangements.

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**7 Travel Assistance Appeal (Post-16) - EF**

This report is recommended for consideration in private because the information contained in it is exempt information within Paragraph 1 of part 1 to schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (access to Information) variation order 2006. It is considered the report contains information relating to any individual. The public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure of the information in terms of accountability, transparency and openness in council decision making.

To consider the appeal at 11:15am.

**RESOLVED:**

That the appeal in respect of EF be refused.

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**8 Travel Assistance Appeal (Post-16) - FB**

This report is recommended for consideration in private because the information contained in it is exempt information within Paragraph 1 of part 1 to schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (access to Information) variation order 2006. It is considered the report contains information relating to any individual. The public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure of the information in terms of accountability, transparency and openness in council decision making.

To consider the appeal at 12:30pm.

**RESOLVED:**

That the appeal in respect of FB be refused.

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