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KIRKLEES COUNCIL

APPEALS PANEL

Monday 11th November 2024

Present: Councillor David Longstaff (Chair)
Councillor Vivien Lees-Hamilton
Councillor Matthew McLoughlin

In attendance: Russell Williams, Operational Manager, Public Protection
Sharon Ainley, Travel Assessment Unit Team Manager
Ferhat Bano, Senior Manager, Welfare & Exchequer
Claire Gardiner, Democracy Officer

1 Membership of the Panel

All Panel Members were in attendance.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meetings held on 15th October 2024 and 28th October 2024 were approved as a correct record.

3 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

4 Exclusion of the Public

Determined.

5 Travel Assistance Appeal (Post-16) - MUIG

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 MUIG be refused.

6 Travel Assistance Appeal (Post-16) - ET

Having carefully considered the information presented the Panel determined that the circumstances of the case did present exceptional circumstances and agreed that physical transport should be provided.

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RESOLVED:

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

7 School Transport Appeal (Pre-16) - SS

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 SS be allowed and a bus pass be awarded for the 2024/25 school year.