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KIRKLEES COUNCIL

APPEALS PANEL

Tuesday 26th November 2024

Present: Councillor David Longstaff (Chair)

Councillor Matthew McLoughlin

In attendance: Russell Williams, Operational Manager, Public Protection

Kathryn Westerby, Passenger Travel Manager

Apologies: Councillor Zahid Kahut

1 Membership of the Panel

Apologies were received from Councillor Zahid Kahut.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting RESOLVED -

That the minutes of the meeting held on 11th November 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) - LB

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 LB be refused.

6 Travel Assistance Appeal (Post-16) - TLM

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

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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

RESOLVED -

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

7 Travel Assistance Appeal (Post-16) - LO

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 LO be refused.