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KIRKLEES COUNCIL

APPEALS PANEL

Tuesday 7th October 2025

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

In attendance: Heather Thompson, Appeals Officer

1 Membership of the Panel
No apologies were received.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting
RESOLVED –
That the Minutes of the meeting held on 9th September 2025 be approved as a correct record.

3 Declaration of Interests
Councillor Matthew McLoughlin declared an other interest in the agenda item relating to HE (Minute No. 6 refers) and withdrew during consideration of the item.

4 Exclusion of the Public
RESOLVED –
That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of agenda items 5, 6, 7 and 8 (Minute No.s 5, 6, 7 and 8 refer) because the items contained exempt information by virtue of paragraph 1 (information relating to any individual) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

5 School Transport Appeal (Pre-16) - MS
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 MS be upheld.

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- 6 School Transport Appeal (Pre-16) - HE**
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 HE be upheld.
- 7 School Transport Appeal (Pre-16) - JH**
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 refused the appeal.
- RESOLVED –**
That the appeal in respect of JH be refused.
- 8 School Transport Appeal (Pre-16) - FC**
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 refused the appeal.
- RESOLVED –**
That the appeal in respect of FC be refused.