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# Decision Summary

**Committee:**  
**Date:**  
**Committee Clerk:**  
**TEL:**

**APPEALS PANEL  
TUESDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2025  
Claire Gardiner  
01484 221000**

**Chair**  
Councillor David Longstaff

**Councillors Attended**  
Councillor Gwen Lowe  
Councillor Alex Vickers

**Attendees**  
Sarah Brown, Head of Welfare and Exchequer  
Rebecca Reid, Senior Manager, Public Health and Corporate Resources

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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 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

**RESOLVED:**

That the minutes of the meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025 be 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.

#### **RESOLVED:**

That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of agenda items 5, and 6 (Minute Nos 5, and 6 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.

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### **5 School Transport (Pre 16) - KL**

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 10:00am

#### **RESOLVED:**

That the appeal in respect of KL be adjourned.

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## **6 School Transport Appeal (Pre-16) A & A O**

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 10:45am

### **RESOLVED:**

That the appeals in respect of A & AO be refused.

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