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KIRKLEES COUNCIL

APPEALS PANEL

Friday 17th October 2025

Present: Councillor David Longstaff (Chair)
Councillor Zarina Amin
Councillor Matthew McLoughlin

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 the 7th October 2025 be approved as a correct record

3 Declaration of Interests
No interests were declared.

4 Exclusion of the Public
RESOLVED –
That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of agenda items 5 and 6 (Minute No.s 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.

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

6 School Transport Appeal (Pre-16) - N&S C
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 N&S C be refused.