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KIRKLEES COUNCIL

APPEALS PANEL

Tuesday 4th November 2025

Present: Councillor David Longstaff (Chair)
Councillor Caroline Holt
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 meetings held on the 14th October 2025, 17th October 2025 and 22nd October 2025 were approved as a correct record.

3 Declaration of Interests
No interests were declared.

4 Exclusion of the Public
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RESOLVED –

That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of agenda items 5, 6, and 7 (Minute No.s 5, 6 and 7 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) - MH
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 upheld the appeal.

RESOLVED –
That the appeal in respect of MH be upheld.

6 School Transport Appeal (Pre-16) - HK
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.

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RESOLVED -

That the appeal in respect of HK be refused.

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School Transport Appeal (Pre-16) - AM

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 upheld the appeal.

RESOLVED -

That the appeal in respect of AM be upheld.