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KIRKLEES COUNCIL

APPEALS PANEL

Tuesday 16th December 2025

Present: Councillor David Longstaff (Chair)
Councillor Alex Vickers

In attendance: Heather Thompson, Appeals Officer
Russell Williams, Operational Manager, Public Protection
Sharon Ainley, Passenger Travel Manager

Observers: Courtney Smith, Travel Assessment Unit Officer
Laura Murphy, Democracy Officer

Apologies: Councillor Gwen Lowe

1 Membership of the Panel

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillor Gwen Lowe.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

RESOLVED -

That the Minutes of the meetings held on the 25th November 2025 and 3rd December 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, 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) - TW

The Panel considered information in respect of a School Transport Pre-16 Appeal. Having carefully considered the information presented the Panel determined that the appeal be adjourned.

RESOLVED -

That the appeal in respect of TW be adjourned.

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- 6 School Transport Appeal (Pre-16) - DD**
The Panel considered information in respect of a School Transport Pre-16 Appeal. Having carefully considered the information presented the Panel determined that the appeal be upheld.
- RESOLVED -**
That the appeal in respect of DD be upheld.
- 7 School Transport Appeal (Pre-16) - JJ**
The Panel considered information in respect of a School Transport Pre-16 Appeal. Having carefully considered the information presented the Panel determined that the appeal be adjourned.
- RESOLVED -**
That the appeal in respect of JJ be adjourned.
- 8 Travel Assistance Appeal (Post-16) - FN**
The Panel considered information in respect of a Stage 2 Post-16 Transport Assistance Appeal. Having carefully considered the information presented the Panel determined that the appeal be adjourned.
- RESOLVED -**
That the appeal in respect of FN be adjourned.