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Monday 16 March 2026

Notice of Meeting

Dear Member

Appeals Panel

The **Appeals Panel** will meet in the **Meeting Room 2 - Town Hall, Huddersfield** at **9.30 am** on **Tuesday 24 March 2026**.

The items which will be discussed are described in the agenda and there are reports attached which give more details.

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Kirklees Council advocates openness and transparency as part of its democratic processes. Anyone wishing to record (film or audio) the public parts of the meeting should inform the Chair/Clerk of their intentions prior to the meeting.

The Appeals Panel members are:-

Member

Councillor Caroline Holt

Councillor Gwen Lowe

Councillor Alex Vickers

Agenda

Reports or Explanatory Notes Attached

Pages

1: Membership of the Panel

To elect a Chair for the meeting.

To receive apologies for absence from those Members who are unable to attend the meeting.

2: Minutes of Previous Meeting

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To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Panel held on the 10th February 2026.

3: Declaration of Interests

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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.

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.

5: School Transport Appeal (Pre-16) - MSA & MAA

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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 9:30am

6: School Transport Appeal (Pre-16) - LS

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To consider the appeal at 10:15am
