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KIRKLEES COUNCIL

APPEALS PANEL

Thursday 2nd November 2017

Present: Councillor Nosheen Dad (Chair)

Councillor Bernard McGuin Councillor Sheikh Ullah

Apologies: Councillor Manisha Roma Kaushik

1 Minutes of Previous Meeting

That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 29 September 2017 be considered at the next meeting of the Appeals Panel.

2 Interests

No interests were declared.

3 Exclusion of the Public

RESOLVED - That acting under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, as specifically stated in the undermentioned Minute.

4 School Transport appeal (SB)

(Exempt information relating to the identity of an individual seeking financial assistance from the Authority. The public interest in maintaining the exemption, which would protect the rights of an individual under the Data Protection Act 1988, outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information and providing greater openness in the Council's decision making)

The Panel considered the information in the report and information received from the Service and the appellant and:

RESOLVED – That the appeal be granted.

5 School Transport appeal (IA)

(Exempt information relating to the identity of an individual seeking financial assistance from the Authority. The public interest in maintaining the exemption, which would protect the rights of an individual under the Data Protection Act 1988, outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information and providing greater openness in the Council's decision making)

The Panel considered a submission from the service and:

RESOLVED – That the appeal be withdrawn.

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6 School Transport appeal (JLX & JJX)

(Exempt information relating to the identity of an individual seeking financial assistance from the Authority. The public interest in maintaining the exemption, which would protect the rights of an individual under the Data Protection Act 1988, outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information and providing greater openness in the Council's decision making)

The Panel considered the information in the report and information received from the Service and the appellant and:

RESOLVED – That the appeal be deferred.