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KIRKLEES COUNCIL

APPEALS PANEL

Monday 16th September 2024

Present: Councillor David Longstaff (Chair)
Councillor Vivien Lees-Hamilton
Councillor Alex Vickers

In attendance: Russell Williams, Operational Manager, Public Protection
Kathryn Westerby, Passenger Travel Manager
Sharon Ainley, Travel Assessment Unit Team Manager
Tanya Cogan, Senior Travel Assessment Unit Manager
Claire Gardiner, Democracy Officer

Observers: Helen Wilson, Principal Lawyer
Rebecca Pinder, Senior Lawyer

1 Membership of the Panel

All Panel Members were in attendance.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on the 31st July were not considered.

3 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

4 Exclusion of the Public

Determined.

5 Transport Assistance Appeal (Post 16) – KL

The Panel considered information in respect of a Stage 2 Post 16 Travel Assistance Appeal.

Having carefully considered the information presented the Panel determined that the circumstances of the case did present exceptional circumstances and agreed that physical transport should be provided.

RESOLVED:

That the appeal in respect of KL be allowed.

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6 **Transport Assistance Appeal (Post 16) AH**

The Panel considered information in respect of a Stage 2 Post 16 Travel Assistance Appeal.

Having carefully considered the information presented the Panel determined that the circumstances of the case did not present exceptional circumstances and agreed that a personal travel budget should be awarded.

RESOLVED:

That the appeal in respect of AH be refused.