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KIRKLEES COUNCIL

APPEALS PANEL

Monday 7th October 2024

Present: Councillor David Longstaff (Chair)
Councillor Matthew McLoughlin
Councillor Hanifa Darwan

In attendance: Russell Williams, Operational Manager, Public Protection
Sharon Ainley, Travel Assessment Unit Team Manager
Kathryn Westerby, Passenger Travel Manager
Tanya Cogan, Senior Travel Assessment Unit Manager
Heather Thompson, Appeals Officer
Stacey Hofmann, Democracy Officer

1 Membership of the Panel

All Panel Members were in attendance.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

That the minutes of the meeting held on 24th September 2024 were approved as a correct record.

3 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

4 Exclusion of the Public

Determined.

5 School Transport Appeal (Post-16) - AAR

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 AAR be allowed.

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6 **School Transport Appeal (Post-16) - TB**

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 TB be refused.

7 **School Transport Appeal (Post-16) - NMW**

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 NMW be refused.

8 **School Transport Appeal (Pre-16) - CH**

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 dismissed the appeal.

RESOLVED -

That the appeal in respect of CH be refused.