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KIRKLEES COUNCIL

APPEALS PANEL

Monday 21st October 2024

Present: Councillor David Longstaff (Chair)
Councillor Matthew McLoughlin
Councillor Alex Vickers

In attendance: Russell Williams, Operational Manager, Public Protection
Tanya Cogan, Senior Travel Assessment Unit Manager
Heather Thompson, Appeals Officer
Claire Gardiner, 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 the 7th October 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 (Pre-16) - SLT

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 SLT be refused.

6 School Transport Appeal (Pre-16) - JS

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 present exceptional circumstances and allowed the appeal.

RESOLVED –

That the appeal in respect of JS be allowed.

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7 **School Transport Appeal (Pre-16) - DE**

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 present exceptional circumstances and dismissed the appeal.

RESOLVED –

That the appeal in respect of DE be allowed.

8 **School Transport Appeal (Post 16) - GT**

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 GT be refused.