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KIRKLEES COUNCIL

APPEALS PANEL

Monday 28th October 2024

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

In attendance: Russell Williams, Operational Manager, Public Protection
Sharon Ainley, Travel Assessment Unit Team Manager
Tanya Cogan, Senior Assessment Unit Officer

Observers: Rebecca Pinder, Senior Lawyer

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 15th October 2024, be noted.

3 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

4 Exclusion of the Public

Determined.

5 Travel Assistance Appeal (Post-16) - MK

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 Appeal in respect of MK be adjourned.

RESOLVED:

That the appeal in respect of MK be adjourned to a future date.

6 Travel Assistance Appeal (Post-16) - DM

The Panel considered information in respect of a Stage 2 Post-16 Transport Assistance Appeal. Having carefully considered the information presented, the Panel determined that the matter be referred back to the service.

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RESOLVED:

That the matter be referred back to the service to make the necessary transport arrangements for DM.

7 Travel Assistance Appeal (Post-16) - SC

The Panel considered information in respect of a Stage 2 Post-16 Travel Assistance Appeal. Having 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 SC be refused.