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KIRKLEES COUNCIL

APPEALS PANEL

Wednesday 6th November 2024

Present: Councillor David Longstaff (Chair)
Councillor Caroline Holt
Councillor Matthew McLoughlin

In attendance: Russell Williams, Operational Manager, Public Protection
Tanya Cogan, Senior Travel Assessment Unit Manager
Heather Thompson, Appeals Officer

1 Membership of the Panel

All Panel Members were in attendance.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 21st October 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) - MHI

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 MHI be allowed and a bus pass be awarded for the 2024/25 school year.

6 Travel Assistance Appeal (Post-16) - TH

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:

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That the appeal in respect of TH be referred back to the service to make the necessary transport arrangements.

7 **Travel Assistance Appeal (Post-16) - EF**

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 EF be refused.

8 **Travel Assistance Appeal (Post-16) - FB**

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 FB be refused.