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## KIRKLEES COUNCIL

### APPEALS PANEL

**Monday 11th November 2024**

Present: Councillor David Longstaff (Chair)  
Councillor Vivien Lees-Hamilton  
Councillor Matthew McLoughlin

In attendance: Russell Williams, Operational Manager, Public Protection  
Sharon Ainley, Travel Assessment Unit Team Manager  
Ferhat Bano, Senior Manager, Welfare & Exchequer  
Claire Gardiner, Democracy Officer

**1 Membership of the Panel**

All Panel Members were in attendance.

**2 Minutes of Previous Meeting**

**RESOLVED:**

That the minutes of the meetings held on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024 and 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024 were approved as a correct record.

**3 Declaration of Interests**

No interests were declared.

**4 Exclusion of the Public**

Determined.

**5 Travel Assistance Appeal (Post-16) - MUIG**

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 MUIG be refused.

**6 Travel Assistance Appeal (Post-16) - ET**

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.

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### **RESOLVED:**

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

### **7 School Transport Appeal (Pre-16) - SS**

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