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KIRKLEES COUNCIL

APPEALS PANEL

Tuesday 26th November 2024

- Present: Councillor David Longstaff (Chair) Councillor Matthew McLoughlin In attendance: Russell Williams, Operational Manager, Public Protection Kathryn Westerby, Passenger Travel Manager Apologies: **Councillor Zahid Kahut** 1 Membership of the Panel Apologies were received from Councillor Zahid Kahut. 2 **Minutes of Previous Meeting RESOLVED** -That the minutes of the meeting held on 11th November 2024 be approved as a correct record **Declaration of Interests** 3 No interests were declared. 4 **Exclusion of the Public** Determined. 5 Travel Assistance Appeal (Post-16) - LB 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 LB be refused.
- 6 Travel Assistance Appeal (Post-16) TLM 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 TLM be referred back to the service to make the necessary transport arrangements.

7 Travel Assistance Appeal (Post-16) - LO

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 LO be refused.