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KIRKLEES COUNCIL

APPEALS PANEL

Wednesday 22nd October 2025

Present: Councillor David Longstaff (Chair)
Councillor Gwen Lowe
Councillor Alex Vickers

In attendance: Heather Thompson, Appeals Officer

1 Membership of the Panel
No apologies were received.

2 Declaration of Interests
No interests were declared.

3 Exclusion of the Public
RESOLVED –

That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of agenda items 4, 5 and 6 (Minute No.s 4, 5 and 6 refer) because the items contained exempt information by virtue of paragraph 1 (information relating to any individual) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

4 School Transport Appeal (Pre-16) - SH
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 refused the appeal.

RESOLVED –
That the appeal in respect of SH be refused.

5 School Transport Appeal (Pre-16) - SC
The Panel considered information in respect of a School Transport Pre-16 Appeal. Having carefully considered the information presented the Panel determined that the appeal be deferred to a later date.

RESOLVED –
That the appeal in respect of SC be deferred to the 19th November 2025.

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6 **School Transport Appeal (Pre-16) - K & K A**

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 KA & KA be allowed.