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## **KIRKLEES COUNCIL**

### **APPEALS PANEL**

**Wednesday 19th November 2025**

Present: Councillor David Longstaff (Chair)  
Councillor Caroline Holt  
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) – CMcL**

**RESOLVED-**

The appeal was cancelled prior to the hearing.

**5 School Transport Appeal (Pre-16) - SB & FB**

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 SB and FB be refused.

**6 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 case did present exceptional circumstances and allowed the appeal.

**RESOLVED –**

That the appeal in respect of SC be upheld.