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KIRKLEES COUNCIL

APPEALS PANEL

Tuesday 24th March 2026

Present: Councillor Caroline Holt (Chair)
Councillor Gwen Lowe
Councillor Alex Vickers

In attendance: Heather Thompson, Appeals Officer

- 1 Membership of the Panel**
No apologies were received.

RESOLVED –
That Councillor Holt be appointed Chair of the meeting.

- 2 Minutes of Previous Meeting**

RESOLVED –
That the Minutes of the meeting held on 10th February 2026 be approved as a correct record.

- 3 Declaration of Interests**
No interests were declared.

- 4 Exclusion of the Public**

RESOLVED –
That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of agenda items 5 and 6 (Minute No.s 5 and 6) 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.

- 5 School Transport Appeal (Pre-16) - LS**

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 upheld.

RESOLVED –
That the appeal in respect of LS be upheld.

- 6 School Transport Appeal (Pre-16) - MSA & MAA**

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 refused.

RESOLVED –
That the appeal in respect of MSA & MAA be refused.