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## KIRKLEES COUNCIL

### APPEALS PANEL

**Thursday 25th January 2018**

Present: Councillor Nosheen Dad (Chair)  
Councillor Bill Armer  
Councillor Bernard McGuin

In attendance: Paul Elliott – Appeals Officer

**1 Minutes of Previous Meeting**

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Panel held on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017 and 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017 be approved as a correct record.

**2 Interests**

No interests were declared.

**3 Exclusion of the Public**

RESOLVED – that acting under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, as specifically stated in the undermentioned Minute.

**4 School Transport Appeal (FTO)**

(Exempt information relating to the identity of an individual seeking financial assistance from the Authority. The public interest in maintaining the exemption, which would protect the rights of an individual under the Data Protection Act 1988, outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information and providing greater openness in the Council's decision making)

The Panel considered the information in the report and information received from the Service and the appellant and:

**RESOLVED** – That the appeal be upheld.

**5 School Transport Appeal (JS & CS)**

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