

**Minutes of the Appeals Committee  
Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 10.00 am  
In Committee Room 4 at the Council House, Dudley**

**Present:**

Councillor T Westwood (Chair)  
Councillor A Goddard and S Henley

**Officers:**

D Corbett – Senior Transport Officer (Directorate of Children's Services) and H Mills – Democratic Services Officer (Directorate of Finance and Legal).

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**17 Declarations of Interest**

No Member made a declaration of interest in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

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**18 Minutes**

That the minutes of the meetings held on 29<sup>th</sup> June, 20<sup>th</sup> July and 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, be approved as a correct record and signed.

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**19 Exclusion of the Public**

**Resolved**

That the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information relating to any individual(s) as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972, as amended.

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20 **Home to School and Post 16 Home to School/College Transport Appeal – PS**

A report of the Director of Children's Services was submitted on an appeal relating to Home to School Transport.

**Resolved**

- (1) That, following careful consideration of the information outlined in the report submitted, the appeal for PS be upheld and home to school transport be provided.
- (2) That the parties be informed of the decision of the Committee in writing within five working days.

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21 **Post 16 Home to School/College Transport Appeal - AA**

A report of the Director of Children's Services was submitted on an appeal relating to Post 16 Home to School/College Transport.

**Resolved**

- (1) That, following careful consideration of the information and representations made by all parties, the Committee determined that the appeal for AA be refused, for the reasons set out in the report submitted.
- (2) That the parties be informed of the decision of the Committee in writing within five working days.

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22 **Post 16 Home to School/College Transport Appeal - HD**

A report of the Director of Children's Services was submitted on an appeal relating to Post 16 Home to School/College Transport.

**Resolved**



- (1) That, following careful consideration of the information and representations made by all parties, subject to the provision of requested evidence, the appeal for HD be upheld, and home to school transport be provided for the remainder of the 2022/23 academic year.
  - (2) That the parties be informed of the decision of the Committee in writing within five working days.
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**23 Home to School and Post 16 Home to School/College Transport Appeal – BW**

A report of the Director of Children's Services was submitted on an appeal relating to home to school transport.

**Resolved**

- (1) That following careful consideration of the information outlined in the report and the additional information provided by the applicant, the Committee determined that the appeal for BW be refused for the reasons set out in the report submitted.
  - (2) That the parties be informed of the decision of the Committee in writing within five working days.
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**24 Home to School and Post 16 Home to School/College Transport Appeal – JW**

A report of the Director of Children's Services was submitted on an appeal relating to home to school transport.

**Resolved**

- (1) That following careful consideration of the information outlined in the report and the additional information provided by the applicant, the Committee determined that the appeal for JW be refused for the reasons set out in the report submitted.

- (2) That the parties be informed of the decision of the Committee in writing within five working days.
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25 **Home to School and Post 16 Home to School/College Transport Appeal – ZH**

A report of the Director of Children's Services was submitted on an appeal relating to home to school transport.

**Resolved**

- (1) That, following careful consideration of the information and representations made by all parties, the appeal for ZH be upheld, and home to school transport be provided for the remainder of ZH's education at the current provision.
- (2) That the parties be informed of the decision of the Committee in writing within five working days.

The meeting ended at 2.40pm

CHAIR