

**Minutes of the Appeals Committee  
Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 at 10.00 am  
in Committee Room 4 at the Council House, Dudley**

**Present:**

Councillor T Westwood (Chair)  
Councillor S Henley and S Greenaway

**Officers:**

J Afford – Transport Manager (Directorate of Children’s Services) and  
K Buckle and G Gray – Democratic Services Officers (Directorate of Finance  
and Legal).

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**63 Declarations of Interest**

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

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**64 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 they involve 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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65 **Home to School and Post 16 Home to School/College Transport Appeal – THB**

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 home to school transport for THB be reinstated, subject to the provision of the requested evidence upon receipt of which home to school transport would be reviewed by the Directorate of Children's Services.
- (2) That the parties be informed of the decision of the Committee in writing within five working days.

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66 **Home to School and Post 16 Home to School/College Transport Appeal – LS**

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 recent evidence provided by the applicant, the Committee determined that the appeal for LS be reviewed by the Directorate of Children's Services.
- (2) That the parties be informed of the decision of the Committee in writing within five working days.

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67 **Home to School and Post 16 and Home to School/College Transport Appeal – ARM**

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 home to school transport for ARM be reinstated, subject to the provision of the requested evidence upon receipt of which home to school transport be reviewed by the Directorate of Children's Services.
- (2) That the parties be informed of the decision of the Committee in writing within five working days.

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The meeting ended at 11.40am.

CHAIR