

**Minutes of the Appeals Committee
Wednesday, 19th October 2022 at 10.00 am
in Committee Room 4 at the Council House, Dudley**

Present:

Councillor T Westwood (Chair)
Councillor S Henley and E Taylor

Officers:

D Corbett – Senior Transport Officer (Directorate of Children’s Services) and
L Jury – Democratic Services Officer (Directorate of Finance and Legal).

55 Apology for Absence

An apology for absence from the meeting was submitted on behalf of
Councillor S Greenaway.

56 Appointment of Substitute Member

It was reported that Councillor E Taylor had been appointed as a substitute
Member for Councillor S Greenaway for this meeting only.

57 Declarations of Interest

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

58 **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.

59 **Home to School and Post 16 Home to School/College Transport Appeal – HN**

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

Resolved

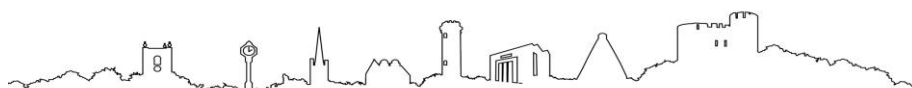
- (1) That, during the appeal hearing as it became evident that HN was eligible for free school transport, the appeal was withdrawn.
 - (2) That the parties be informed of the decision of the Committee in writing within five working days.
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60 **Home to School and Post 16 Home to School/College Transport Appeal – HBL**

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

Resolved

- (1) That, during the appeal hearing as it became evident that HBL was eligible for free school transport, the appeal was withdrawn.



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

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 outlined in the report submitted, the Committee determined that the appeal for IE 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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62 **Home to School and Post 16 Home to School/College Transport Appeal – RW**

It was noted that the application had been withdrawn prior to the meeting.

The meeting ended at 11.10am.

CHAIR