

**Minutes of the Appeals Committee
Wednesday 15th February, 2023 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 Malpass – Democratic Services Officer (Directorate of Finance and Legal).

75 **Apologies for Absence**

There were no apologies received for this meeting of the Committee.

76 **Appointment of Substitute Members**

There were no substitute Members appointed for this meeting of the Committee.

77 **Declarations of Interest**

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

78 **Minutes**

Resolved

That the minutes of the meetings held on 5th 12th and 19th October, 2022, be approved as correct records and signed.

79 **Questions Under Council Procedure Rule 11.8**

There were no questions to the Chair pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 11.8

80 **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.

81 **Home to School and Post 16 Home to School/College Transport Appeal – RJD**

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 Committee determined that the appeal for RJD 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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82 **Home to School and Post 16 Home to School/College Transport Appeal – RJTD**

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 RJTD be upheld and home to school transport be provided for the remainder of RJTD'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 10.45am.

CHAIR