

**Minutes of the Appeals Committee  
Wednesday, 6th April 2022 at 10.00 am  
In Committee Room 3 at the Council House, Dudley**

**Present:**

Councillor T Westwood (Chair)  
Councillor S Mughal (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor S Greenaway

**Officers:**

D Corbett – Senior Transport Officer (Directorate of Children’s Services) and K Buckle, Democratic Services Officer (Directorate of Finance and Legal).

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95. **Minutes**

That the minutes of the meetings held on 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> February and 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022 be approved and signed as correct records.

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96 **Declarations of Interest**

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

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97 **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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98 **Home to School and Post 16 Home to School/College Transport Appeal – ZS**

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 representations made by all parties, the Committee determined that the appeal for ZS 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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99 **Home to School and Post 16 Home to School/College Transport Appeal – JD**

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 and as presented at the meeting, subject to the provision of additional evidence to support JD’s medical conditions, the appeal for JD be upheld, and home to school transport be provided for 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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100 **Home to School and Post 16 Home to School/College Transport Appeal – ZM**

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 and as presented at the meeting the appeal for ZM be upheld and travel support allowance at the rate of £5.94 be provided per day during term time for the 2022/23 academic year or until the successful grant of a bursary from the Old Park School, whichever is the sooner.
- (2) That the parties be informed of the decision of the Committee in writing within five working days.

The meeting ended at 12pm

CHAIR

