

**Minutes of the Appeals Committee  
Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> 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  
K Griffiths – Democratic Services Officer (Directorate of Finance and Legal).

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43 **Apology for Absence**

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

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44 **Appointment of Substitute Member**

It was reported that Councillor E Taylor had been appointed as a substitute  
Member for Councillor S Mughal, for this meeting of the Committee only.

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45 **Declarations of Interest**

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

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46 **Minutes**

That the minutes of the meetings held on 14<sup>th</sup> September and 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2022, be approved as correct records and signed.

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47 **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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48 **Change in Order of Business**

Pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 13(c) it was: -

**Resolved**

That the order of business be varied and the agenda items be considered in the order set out in the minutes below.

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49 **Home to School and Post 16 Home to School/College Transport Appeal – EW**

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 EW be upheld and home to school transport be provided for the remainder of EW's education at the current provision.
  - (2) That the parties be informed of the decision of the Committee in writing within five working days.
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50 **Home to School and 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 Home to School Transport.

**Resolved**

- (1) That, following careful consideration of the information and representations made by all parties, the appeal for AA be upheld and home to school transport be provided for the remainder of the 2022/23 academic year, subject to review thereafter.
- (2) That the parties be informed of the decision of the Committee in writing within five working days.

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51 **Home to School and Post 16 Home to School/College Transport Appeal – JT**

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 appeal for JT be upheld, and home to school transport be provided for the remainder of JT’s education at the current provision, to be subsidised by the parent.
- (2) That the parties be informed of the decision of the Committee in writing within five working days.

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52 **Home to School and Post 16 Home to School/College Transport Appeal – HP**

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 HP be upheld and home to school transport be re-instated whilst a further review is carried out, taking into consideration all evidence referred to at the meeting.
  - (2) That the parties be informed of the decision of the Committee in writing within five working days.
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53 **Home to School and Post 16 Home to School/College Transport Appeal – DR**

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 HP be upheld and home to school transport be provided for the remainder of DR’s primary school education at the current school.
  - (2) That the parties be informed of the decision of the Committee in writing within five working days.
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54 **Home to School and Post 16 Home to School/College Transport Appeal – SA**

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 additional information provided by the applicant, the appeal for SA be upheld, and home to school transport be provided to SA for the remainder of the 2022/23 academic year, subject to review thereafter.
- (2) That the parties be informed of the decision of the Committee in writing within five working days.

The meeting ended at 3.10pm

CHAIR