

**Minutes of the Appeals Committee
Wednesday, 9th February, 2022 at 10.00 am
In Committee Room 4 at the Council House, Dudley**

Present:

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

Officers:

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

83 **Declarations of Interest**

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

84 **Minutes**

Resolved

That the minutes of the meetings held on 24th November and 8th December, 2021 be approved and signed as correct records.

85 **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.



86 **Home to School and Post 16 Home to School/College Transport Appeal – PR**

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, the appeal for PR 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.

87 **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 outlined in the report submitted and as presented at the meeting, the appeal for DR be upheld, and travel support be provided for the 2021/22 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 11.44am.

CHAIR