

**Minutes of the Appeals Committee  
Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 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), K Griffiths (AM) and H Mills (PM) - Democratic Services Officers (Directorate of Finance and Legal).

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66 **Declarations of Interest**

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

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67 **Minutes**

**Resolved**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 be approved and signed as a correct record.

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68 **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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69 **Home to School and Post 16 Home to School/College Transport Appeal – LS**

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 LS 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.

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70 **Home to School and Post 16 Home to School/College Transport Appeal – TA**

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 TA 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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71 **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 representations made by all parties, the Committee determined that the appeal for SA 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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72 **Home to School and Post 16 Home to School/College Transport Appeal – HW**

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 HW 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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73 **Home to School and Post 16 Home to School/College Transport Appeal – AF**

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 appeal for AF be upheld, and travel support be provided for the 2021/22 academic year.
- (2) That the parties be informed of the decision of the Committee in writing within five working days.

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74 **Home to School and Post 16 Home to School/College Transport Appeal – BO**

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 BO 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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75 **Home to School and Post 16 Home to School/College Transport Appeal – EA**

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

**Resolved**

- (1) That the application for home to school transport be referred to the Home to School Transport Team for reconsideration and review, based on the correct school information.
- (2) That a bus pass be issued to EA until the February half term of the 2021/22 academic year, subject to review thereafter.
- (3) That the parties be informed of the decision of the Committee in writing within five working days.

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The meeting ended at 3.45pm.

CHAIR