

Report to:	APPEALS COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Diane Booth, Director of Children's Services
Date of Meeting:	9 April 2018

HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEAL

1.0 Purpose of the report

1.1 To consider an appeal lodged in connection with the provision of assistance for home to school transport.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 The Committee will be asked to determine the appeal.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 Once an application for a review has been received the application and any relevant representation must be considered by the Appeals Committee.

3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:

There are no alternative options as the review must be considered by the Appeals Committee.

4.0 Council Priority:

4.1 The relevant Council Priority is "The economy: Maximising growth and opportunity across Blackpool".

5.0 Background Information

5.1 An appeal has been lodged against the decision made by officers not to provide assistance for home to school transport. Copies of the appeal documents are attached.

Does the information submitted include any exempt information?

Yes

List of Appendices

Appendices 3(a) to 3(k): Details of Case (Not for Publication).

6.0 Legal considerations:

6.1 The Head of Legal will be represented at the meeting to advise the Committee on policy and procedure only and will not have been involved with any of the decisions previously taken.

7.0 Human Resources considerations:

7.1 None

8.0 Equalities considerations:

8.1 None

9.0 Financial considerations:

9.1 Details of the cost of providing transport assistance to the appellant will be provided at the meeting.

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 None

11.0 Ethical considerations:

11.1 None

12.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:

12.1 None

13.0 Background papers:

13.1 Home to School Transport Policy 2014