



Agenda

- Meeting:** Appeals (Home to School Transport) Committee
- To:** Councillors Stephanie Duckett (Vice-Chair, in the Chair), Barbara Brodigan, Caroline Goodrick, Nigel Knapton and Roberta Swiers.
- Date:** Monday, 22 September 2025
- Time:** 10.00 am
Members are asked to arrive by 9.30 am
- Venue:** Meeting Room 3 - County Hall

Business

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Public minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 28 August and Monday 1 September 2025** (Pages 3 - 10)
3. **Declarations of Interest**
4. **Exclusion of the Public**
The public will be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of items 5 to 10 on the grounds that they each involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.

Private business - Reports circulated to members only

5. **Private minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 28 August and Monday 1 September 2025** (Pages 11 - 20)
6. **Appeal for transport to Whitby School** (Pages 21 - 42)
To consider an appeal against the Authority's decision not to provide home to school transport to Whitby School - Report of the Corporate Director – Children and Young People's Service
7. **Appeal for transport to Outwood Academy Easingwold** (Pages 43 - 64)
To consider an appeal against the Authority's decision not to provide home to school transport to Outwood Academy Easingwold - Report of the Corporate Director – Children and Young People's Service
8. **Appeal for transport to Pickering Infant School** (Pages 65 - 104)
To consider an appeal against the Authority's decision not to provide home to school transport to Pickering Infant School - Report of the Corporate Director Children and

Young People's Service

9. Appeal for transport to Tadcaster Grammar School (Pages 105 - 144)

To consider an appeal against the Authority's decision not to provide home to school transport to Tadcaster Grammar School - Report of the Corporate Director – Children and Young People's Service

10. Appeal for transport to Ripon Grammar School (Pages 145 - 190)

To consider an appeal against the Authority's decision not to provide home to school transport to Ripon Grammar School - Report of the Corporate Director – Children and Young People's Service

11. Any other items

Any other items which the Chair agrees should be considered as a matter of urgency because of special circumstances.

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North Yorkshire Council

Appeals Committee

Public Section of the Minutes of the meeting held in Meeting Room 3 at County Hall, on Thursday, 28th 2025 at 10.00 a.m.

Councillor Robert Windass (chair) and Councillors Barbara Brodigan, Stephanie Duckett, Andy Paraskos and Caroline Goodrick.

Officers present: Mr Luke Mackintosh (Senior Appeals Officer), Miss Rachel Conyers (Admissions Appeals Officer) and Ms Lisa Herdman (Lead for Admissions).

Other attendees observing: Cllr Derek Bastiman, Miss Bethany Laskey-Heard (Senior Appeals Officer).

Apologies: Councillor Nigel Knapton, substituted by Councillor Andy Paraskos

Copies of all documents considered are in the Minute Book

212 Apologies for absence

Apologies noted (see above).

213 Public minutes of the meeting held on August 4th 2025

Resolved

That the Public Minutes of the meeting held on 4th August 2025, having been previously circulated, be taken as read and confirmed as a correct record.

214 Public minutes of the meeting held on August 11th 2025

Resolved

That the Public Minutes of the meeting held on 11th August 2025, having been previously circulated, be taken as read and confirmed as a correct record.

215 Declarations of interest

Councillor Barbara Brodigan declared as a Governor at Outwood Academy Ripon, noted as the same academy trust as Outwood Academy Easingwold, however, has had no contact with the appellant of item 8 on the agenda.

Councillor Caroline Goodrick declared as known to item 7, and with item 8 as a Governor at one of her local schools, namely Sheriff Hutton Primary School, therefore will remove themselves from both these hearings.

216 Exclusion of the public

Resolved

That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of Item numbers 5 to 12 on the agenda, on the grounds that they each involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.

Members of the public were excluded from the meeting during consideration of the remaining items of business and have no right to inspect the reports, which were considered whilst the meeting was not open to the public.

217 Private Minutes of the Meeting held on August 4th 2025

Resolved

That the Private Minutes of the meeting held on 4th August 2025, having been previously circulated, be taken as read and confirmed as a correct record.

218 Private Minutes of the Meeting held on August 11th 2025

Resolved

That the Private Minutes of the meeting held on 11th August 2025, having been previously circulated, be taken as read and confirmed as a correct record.

219 Appeal for transport to Tadcaster Grammar School

Considered

An appeal against the Authority's decision not to provide home to school transport to attend Tadcaster Grammar School.

Resolved

That the Committee concludes from all the available evidence that the appeal be Not Upheld.

220 Appeal for transport to Malton School

Considered

An appeal against the Authority's decision not to provide home to school transport to attend Malton School.

Resolved

That the Committee concludes from all the available evidence that the appeal be Not Upheld.

221 Appeal for transport to Outwood Academy Easingwold

Considered

An appeal against the Authority's decision not to provide home to school transport to attend Outwood Academy Easingwold.

Resolved

That the Committee concludes from all the available evidence that the appeal be Not Upheld.

222 Appeal for transport to Stokesley School

Considered

An appeal against the Authority's decision not to provide home to school transport to attend Stokesley School.

Resolved

That the Committee concludes from all the available evidence that the appeal be Upheld.

223 Appeal for transport to Tadcaster Grammar School

Considered

An appeal against the Authority's decision not to provide home to school transport to attend Tadcaster Grammar School.

Resolved

That the Committee concludes from all the available evidence that the appeal be Not Upheld.

224 Appeal for transport to Thirsk School & Sixth Form

Considered

An appeal against the Authority's decision not to provide home to school transport to attend Thirsk School & Sixth Form.

Resolved

That the Committee concludes from all the available evidence that the appeal be Not Upheld.

225 Appeal for transport to Tadcaster Grammar School

Considered

An appeal against the Authority's decision not to provide home to school transport to attend Tadcaster Grammar School.

Resolved

That the Committee concludes from all the available evidence that the appeal be Not Upheld.

226 Any other items

Item raised by the Clerk. Resolved.

227 Date of the next meeting – 1st September 2025

The meeting concluded at 17:37 p.m.

North Yorkshire Council

Appeals Committee

Public Minutes of the meeting held in Meeting Room 3 at County Hall, on Monday, 1st September 2025 commencing at 10.00 a.m.

Councillor Robert Windass (chair) and Councillors Barbara Brodigan, Stephanie Duckett, Caroline Goodrick and Andy Paraskos.

Officers present: Mrs Mary Davies (Principal Appeals Officer), Miss Rachel Conyers (Admissions Appeals Officer) and Mrs Nicola Wright (Admissions Appeals Officer)

Apologies: Councillor Nigel Knapton

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228. Apologies for absence

Apologies noted (see above)

229. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Paraskos declared a non-registerable interest in relation to item 10 (Minute 237 refers) and would withdraw from the meeting during consideration of the Item.

230. Exclusion of the Public

Resolved

That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of Item numbers 4 to 11 on the agenda, on the grounds that they each involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.

Members of the public were excluded from the meeting during consideration of the remaining items of business and have no right to inspect the reports, which were considered whilst the meeting was not open to the public.

231. Appeal for transport to Pickering Community Infant School

Considered

An appeal against the Authority's decision not to provide home to school transport to attend Pickering Community Junior School.

Resolved

That the Committee concludes from all the available evidence that the appeal be Not Upheld.

232. Appeal for transport to Pickering Community Junior School

Considered

An appeal against the Authority's decision not to provide home to school transport to attend Pickering Community Junior School.

Resolved

That the Committee concludes from all the available evidence that the appeal be Not Upheld.

233. Appeal for transport to Northallerton School & Sixth Form Collage

Considered

An appeal against the Authority's decision not to provide home to school transport to attend Northallerton School & Sixth Form.

Resolved

That the Committee concludes from all the available evidence that the appeal be Not Upheld.

234. Appeal for transport to Richmond School

Considered

An appeal against the Authority's decision not to provide home to school transport to attend Richmond School.

Resolved

That the Committee concludes from all the available evidence that the appeal be Not Upheld.

235. Appeal for transport to Skipton Girls' High School

Considered

An appeal against the Authority's decision not to provide home to school transport to attend Skipton Girls' High School.

Resolved

That the Committee concludes from all the available evidence that the appeal be Upheld.

236. Appeal for transport to Sherburn High School

Considered

An appeal against the Authority's decision not to provide home to school transport to attend Sherburn High School.

Resolved

That the Committee concludes from all the available evidence that the appeal be Not Upheld.

237. Appeal for transport to King James School

Considered

An appeal against the Authority's decision not to provide home to school transport to attend King James School.

Resolved

That the Committee concludes from all the available evidence that the appeal be Deferred to a future meeting.

(Note: Having declared an interest in relation to the above item Cllr Andy Paraskos left the meeting during consideration of the appeal).

(Note: Councillor Barbara Brodigan left meeting prior to consideration of the following item).

238. Appeal for transport to Outwood Academy Easingwold

Considered

An appeal against the Authority's decision not to provide home to school transport to attend Outwood Academy Easingwold.

Resolved

That the Committee concludes from all the available evidence that the appeal be Not Upheld.

239. Any other items

There were no urgent items of business.

The meeting concluded at 6.40 p.m.

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