

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

Copies of all documents considered are in the Minute Book

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.