

# North Yorkshire Council

## Appeals Committee

Public Minutes of the meeting held in Meeting Room 3 at County Hall, on Monday, 26 January 2026 commencing at 10.00 a.m.

Councillor Robert Windass in the chair and Councillors Barbara Brodigan, Stephanie Duckett and Nigel Knapton.

Apologies: Councillor Caroline Goodrick.

Officers present: Ms Lisa Herdman (Lead for Admissions), Miss Rachel Conyers (Admissions Appeals Officer), Mr Mark Harrison (Road Safety Officer) and Mrs Mary Davies (Principal Appeals Officer).

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### Copies of all documents considered are in the Minute Book

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#### **321 Apologies for absence**

Apologies noted (see above).

#### **322 Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

#### **323 Exclusion of the public**

##### **Resolved**

That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of Item numbers 4 to 8 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.

#### **324 Public Minutes of the meetings held on Monday, 8 December 2025**

##### **Resolved**

That the Public Minutes of the meetings held on Monday, 8 December 2025, having been previously circulated, be taken as read and confirmed as a correct record.

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**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.**

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**325 Private Minutes of the meetings held on Monday, 8 December 2025**

**Resolved**

That the Private Minutes of the meetings held on Monday, 8 December 2026, having been previously circulated, be taken as read and confirmed as a correct record.

**326 Appeal for transport to Filey Academy**

Considered

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

**Resolved**

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

**327 Appeal for transport to Northstead Primary School**

Considered

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

**Resolved**

That the Committee concludes from all the available evidence that the appeal be Partially Upheld, and transport given until the end of the academic year 2025/2026.

**328 Appeal for transport to Harrogate Grammar School**

Considered

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

**Resolved**

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

**329 Any other urgent items**

There were no urgent items of business.

The meeting concluded at 12:35 p.m.