

By: Head of Democratic Services

To: Regulation Committee – 22 January 2008

Subject: PRESENTATION ON HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT  
(INCLUDING HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT STATISTICS)

Classification: Unrestricted

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Summary: To provide Members with a brief overview on Home to School Transport Policy and the role of the Transport Appeals Panel, including Home to School Transport appeal statistics for the period between 1 January 2007 and 31 December 2007 and for the corresponding period in 2006.

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## **1. Introduction**

The Chairman has requested that the Committee receive a brief overview on the Home to School Transport Policy and the role of the Transport Appeals Panel. More information on this together with a presentation will be provided by Officers at the meeting.

## **2. Transport Appeal Statistics – 2007**

(2.1) For the period between 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2007 a total of 137 Home-to-School Transport appeals were submitted to 30 Transport Appeal Panel meetings. 70 (51%) were successful, at least in part (eg, time-limited assistance).

(2.2) 52 of the appellants had Local Member representation at their appeals and 17 different Members sat on the Transport Appeal Panels.

## **3. Transport Appeal Statistics – 2006**

(3.1) Corresponding figures for the same period in 2006 were 150 appeals to 36 Panels with 74 (49%) at least partly successful.

(3.2) 66 of the appellants had Local Member representation at their appeals and 17 different Members sat on the Case Panels.

## **4. Statistic Details**

(4.1) Details relating to the Admissions and Transport Home to School Transport appeals are set out in Appendix 1. Those submitted by the Additional

Educational Needs Teams in respect of Statemented Pupils are shown in Appendix 2.

## **5. Costs**

(5.1) Members will receive at the meeting information relating to the approximate total cost of mainstream transport for the year.

## **6. Recommendations**

(6.1) Members are asked to note this report.

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Background Information: *To be circulated at the meeting*

**MAINSTREAM HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEALS  
(ADMISSIONS AND TRANSPORT)**

**1 JANUARY 2006 - 31 DECEMBER 2006**

Grounds for Appeal	Upheld	Not Upheld	Total	% Upheld
Denominational	2	7	9	22
Distance	5	16	21	24
Not Attending NAS	60	46	106	57
16+	0	3	3	0
Hazardous Routes	1	1	2	50
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>48</b>

APPEALS BY AREA:      WEST: 54   -      MID: 34   -      EAST: 53

**1 JANUARY 2007 - 31 DECEMBER 2007**

Grounds for Appeal	Upheld	Not Upheld	Total	% Upheld
Denominational	2	2	4	50
Distance	8	11	19	42
Not Attending NAS	54	44	98	55
16+	0	4	4	0
Hazardous Routes	0	1	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>51</b>

APPEALS BY AREA:      WEST: 40   -      MID: 50   -      EAST: 36

**STATEMENTED PUPILS HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEALS  
(ADDITIONAL EDUCATION NEEDS)**

**1 JANUARY 2006 - 31 DECEMBER 2006**

Grounds for Appeal	Upheld	Not Upheld	Total	% Upheld
Denominational	0	0	0	0
Distance	3	1	4	75
Not Attending NAS	2	0	2	100
Other	1	2	3	33
Hazardous Routes	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>67</b>

APPEALS BY AREA:      WEST: 4      -      MID: 1      -      EAST: 4

**1 JANUARY 2007 - 31 DECEMBER 2007**

Grounds for Appeal	Upheld	Not Upheld	Total	% Upheld
Denominational	0	0	0	0
Distance	0	2	2	0
Not Attending NAS	4	2	6	67
Other	2	1	3	67
Hazardous Routes	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>55</b>

APPEALS BY AREA:      WEST: 3      -      MID: 3      -      EAST: 5