

By: Head of Democratic Services & Local Leadership

To: Regulation Committee 24 January 2012

Subject: Home To School Transport

Classification: Unrestricted

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Summary: To provide Members with a brief overview on Home to School Transport appeal statistics for the period between 1 September 2011 and 31 December 2011

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## **1. Introduction**

The Chairman has requested that the Committee receive a brief update on Home to School Transport Appeals.

## **2. Transport Appeal Statistics – 2011**

(2.1) For the period between 1 September 2011 to 31 December 2011 a total of 36 Home-to-School Transport appeals were submitted to 10 Transport Appeal Panel meetings. 10 were successful, (28%) at least in part (eg, time-limited assistance).

(2.2) 11 of the appellants had Local Member representation at their appeals and 16 different Members sat on the Transport Appeal Panels.

(2.3) There are 12 appeals to date at various stages of the appeals process which will need to be heard by the Transport Appeals Panel. There is also a hazardous walk to be assessed.

## **3. Statistic Details**

(3.1) Details relating to the Admissions and Transport Home to School Transport appeals for Mainstream Pupils and Additional Educational Needs Teams in respect of Statemented Pupils are shown in the attached Appendix.

## **4. Recommendations**

(4.1) Members are asked to note this report.

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

**1 SEPTEMBER 2011 – 31 DECEMBER 2011**

Grounds for Appeal	Upheld	Not Upheld	Total	% Upheld
Denominational	0	3	3	0
Distance	0	0	0	0
Not Attending NAS	6	11	17	35
16+	2	6	8	25
Hazardous Routes	1	0	1	100
Other	0	0	0	0
Low Income Criteria	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>

**APPEALS BY AREA:** WEST: 11 - MID: 10 - EAST: 6 - O/S KENT: 2

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

**1 SEPTEMBER 2011 – 31 DECEMBER 2011**

Grounds for Appeal	Upheld	Not Upheld	Total	% Upheld
Denominational	0	0	0	0
Distance	1	4	5	20
Not Attending NAS	0	2	2	0
16+	0	0	0	0
Hazardous Routes	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
Low Income Criteria	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>

**APPEALS BY AREA:** WEST: 1 - MID: 3- EAST: 3 - O/S KENT: 0

