By: Head of Democratic Services & Local Leadership

To: Regulation Committee – 15 May 2012

Subject: Home To School Transport

Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: To provide Members with a brief overview on Home to School

Transport appeal statistics for the period between 1 January 2012

and 30 April 2012

1. Introduction

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

2. Transport Appeal Statistics – 2012

- (2.1) For the period between 1 January 2012 to 30 April 2012 a total of 18 Home-to-School Transport appeals were submitted to 5 Transport Appeal Panel meetings. 10 were successful, (55%) at least in part (eg, time-limited assistance).
- (2.2) 9 of the appellants had Local Member representation at their appeals and 9 different Members sat on the Transport Appeal Panels.
- (2.3) There are 8 appeals to date at various stages of the appeals process which will need to be heard by the Transport Appeals Panel.

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 JANUARY 2012 - 30 APRIL 2012

Grounds for Appeal	Upheld	Not Upheld	Total	% Upheld
Denominational	0	1	1	0
Distance	1	0	1	100
Not Attending NAS	5	4	9	55
16+	1	3	4	25
Hazardous Routes	1	0	1	100
Other	0	0	0	0
Low Income Criteria	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	8	8	16	50

APPEALS BY AREA: WEST: 8 - MID: 2 - EAST: 4 - O/S KENT: 2

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

1 JANUARY 2012 - 30 APRIL 2012

Grounds for Appeal	Upheld	Not Upheld	Total	% Upheld
Denominational	0	0	0	0
Distance	1	0	1	100
Not Attending NAS	1	0	1	100
16+	0	0	0	0
Hazardous Routes	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
Low Income Criteria	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	2	0	2	100

APPEALS BY AREA: WEST: 0 - MID: 0- EAST: 2 - O/S KENT: 0