

By: Head of Democratic Services  
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Summary: To provide Members with an overview on Home to School Transport appeal statistics for the period between 1 January 2012 and 31 December 2012 and a brief comparison with transport appeals statistics over the past three years

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## **1. Introduction**

The Chairman has requested that the Committee receive a brief update on Home to School Transport Appeals. He has also requested that the statistics report is simplified and concentrates on total numbers of transport appeals considered and upheld.

## **2. Transport Appeal Statistics – 2012**

(2.1) For the period between 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012 a total of 97 appeals were considered by Transport Appeal Panels. 26 (24%) were upheld at least in part (e.g. time-limited assistance). The number of appeals heard in 2012 is set out at Table 1 at Appendix A.

(2.2) It is interesting to note that 81 of the total (76%) have been heard between 1 September – 31 December 2012.

(2.3) Appeals Panels sat 17 times during the year with hearings taking place at least once month apart from February and June 2012.

## **3. Transport Appeal Statistics 2010-2012**

(3.1) A table setting out the number of transport appeals heard by Transport Appeals Panels for 2010, 2011 and 2012 is set out at Table 2 at Appendix A.

## **4. Recommendation**

(4.1) Members are asked to note this report.

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**TABLE 1  
HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEALS -1 JANUARY – 31 December 2012**

Month	Upheld	Not Upheld	Total	% Upheld
January	3	1	4	75%
February	0	0	0	
March	1	1	2	50%
April	1	3	4	25%
May	2	1	3	67%
June	0	0	0	
July	1	2	3	33%
August	4	5	9	44%
September	5	26	31	16%
October	1	22	23	4%
November	5	11	16	31%
December	3	8	11	27%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>24%</b>

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**TABLE 2  
HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEALS - 2010-2012**

Year	Upheld	Not Upheld	Total	% Upheld
2010	38	46	84	45%
2011	23	43	66	35%
2012	26	80	106	24%