

By: Head of Democratic Services
To: Regulation Committee – 13 May 2014
Subject: Home to School Transport Appeals update
Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: To provide Members with an overview on Home to School Transport appeal statistics for the period between 1 January 2014 to 20 April 2014 and a brief comparison with transport appeals statistics in 2010 to 2013.

1. Home to School Transport Appeal Statistics 2014

(1.1) For the period between 1 January 2014 to 30 April 2014 a total of 28 individual appeals were considered by Member Transport Appeal Panels of this Committee. 57% were upheld at least in part (e.g time limited assistance). A breakdown of these appeals on a month by month basis is set out in Appendix 1 along with a comparison with appeals held in 2010 to 2013.

(1.2) There are a further 18 appeals that are still waiting to be heard.

2. Transport Appeal Statistics – 2013

(2.1) For the period between 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2013 a total of 109 appeals were considered by Transport Appeal Panels. 30% were upheld at least in part (e.g. time-limited assistance).

(2.2) It is interesting to note that in 2013 57 of the total number appeals were heard between 1 September – 31 December 2013.

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| 3. Recommendation Members are asked to note this report. |
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**TABLE 1
HOME TO SCHOOL
TRANSPORT APPEALS -1 JANUARY – 30 April 2014**

| Month | Upheld | Not Upheld | Total | % Upheld |
|---------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| January | 8 | 2 | 10 | 80% |
| February | 3 | 2 | 5 | 60% |
| March | 3 | 4 | 7 | 43% |
| April | 2 | 4 | 6 | 33% |
| TOTALS | 16 | 12 | 28 | 57% |

**TABLE 2
HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEALS - 2010-2013**

| Year | Upheld | Not Upheld | Total | % Upheld |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 2010 | 38 | 46 | 84 | 45% |
| 2011 | 23 | 43 | 66 | 35% |
| 2012 | 26 | 80 | 106 | 24% |
| 2013 | 33 | 76 | 109 | 30% |