

By: Head of Democratic Services
To: Regulation Committee – 27 January 2015
Subject: Home to School Transport Appeals update
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Summary: To provide Members with an overview on Home to School Transport appeal statistics for the period between 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014 and a brief comparison with transport appeals statistics from 2010 to 2013.

1. Home to School Transport Appeal Statistics 2014

(1.1) For the period between 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014 a total of 148 individual appeals were considered by Member Transport Appeal Panels of this Committee 51% 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 13 appeals that are still waiting to be heard. These have been scheduled for January/February 2015.

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 2014 67% of the total number appeals were heard between August – 31 December 2014.

3. Recommendation Members are asked to note this report.

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**TABLE 1
HOME TO SCHOOL
TRANSPORT APPEALS -1 JANUARY – 31 December 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%
May	6	1	7	86%
June	3	4	7	43%
July	4	3	7	57%
August	7	10	17	41%
September	6	13	19	32%
October	17	15	32	53%
November	10	4	14	71%
December	7	10	17	41%
TOTALS	76	72	148	51%

**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%