

By: Head of Democratic Services  
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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 2015 to 30 April 2015 and a brief comparison with transport appeals statistics from 2010 to 2014.

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## **1. Home to School Transport Appeal Statistics 2015**

(1.1) For the period between 1 January 2015 to 30 April 2015 a total of 32 individual appeals were considered by Member Transport Appeal Panels of this Committee 47% 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 2014.

(1.2) There are a further 7 appeals that are still waiting to be heard. These have been scheduled for June/July 2015.

## **2. Transport Appeal Statistics – 2014**

(2.1) For the period between 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014 a total of 148 appeals were considered by Transport Appeal Panels. 51% 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.

<b>3. Recommendation</b> Members are asked to note this report.
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**TABLE 1**  
**HOME TO SCHOOL**  
**TRANSPORT APPEALS -1 JANUARY – 30 April 2015**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Upheld</b>	<b>Not Upheld</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% Upheld</b>
January	2	6	8	25%
February	5	2	7	71%
March	4	7	11	36%
April	4	2	6	67%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>47%</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEALS - 2010-2014**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Upheld</b>	<b>Not Upheld</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% Upheld</b>
2010	38	46	84	45%
2011	23	43	66	35%
2012	26	80	106	24%
2013	33	76	109	30%
2014	76	72	148	51%