

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Officer Decision Record

Decision Maker:	<i>Steve Crocker</i>
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1. The decision:

- 1.1. One appeal against the refusal of home to school transport, as an exception to policy, was heard by the independent appeal panel. At the hearing, on Tuesday 20 February 2018, the panel considered all the circumstances, provided both in writing and verbally at the hearing.
- 1.2. The parent's appeal was not upheld.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. In this case, the panel did not consider the appellant's individual circumstances to be sufficiently strong enough to warrant an exception and that the original decision to refuse transport was appropriate. However, the panel did agree to provide transport assistance in the form of fuel allowance in the event of a specific change of circumstances as outlined in the appellant's decision letter.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Not applicable

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. None.

5. Dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service: None

Approved by:

Louise Crolla, Principal Admissions Officer

Date:

20 February 2018

On behalf of the Director of Children's Services