

Education Transport Appeals Committee

3 March 2017

Information Bulletin

Routes which Officers have found to be not safe for an accompanied child

1. The Committee is asked to note the following applications which have been allowed.
2. The area where these applicants live is within the statutory walking distance from their Schools for children of their ages and thus, in accordance with the general policy, there is no entitlement to free transport for these children.
3. However, the applications in these cases were that free school transport should be provided on the grounds of the safety of the route factors, and have found to be not safe for an accompanied child pedestrian, therefore allowed.

Family Home	School	Child's age
Rumburgh	Ilketshall St Lawrence Primary School	10 and 7 years old
Great Barton	Sybil Andrews Academy	13 years old

Appeals considered by the Officer Panel

4. The Committee is asked to note the detail of the following applications which have been considered by the Officer Panel.

Date of Officer Panel Meeting	Agenda Item	Grounds for appeal	Outcome
10/01/2017	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider nearest available walking route unsafe for an accompanied child pedestrian • Disagree with distance measurement 	Appeal rejected

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your child's special needs or medical condition 	
10/01/2017	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your child's special needs or medical condition 	Upheld until July 2017, pending further evidence
09/02/2017	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disagree with distance measurement Your child's special needs or medical condition Other exceptional circumstances 	Appeal rejected