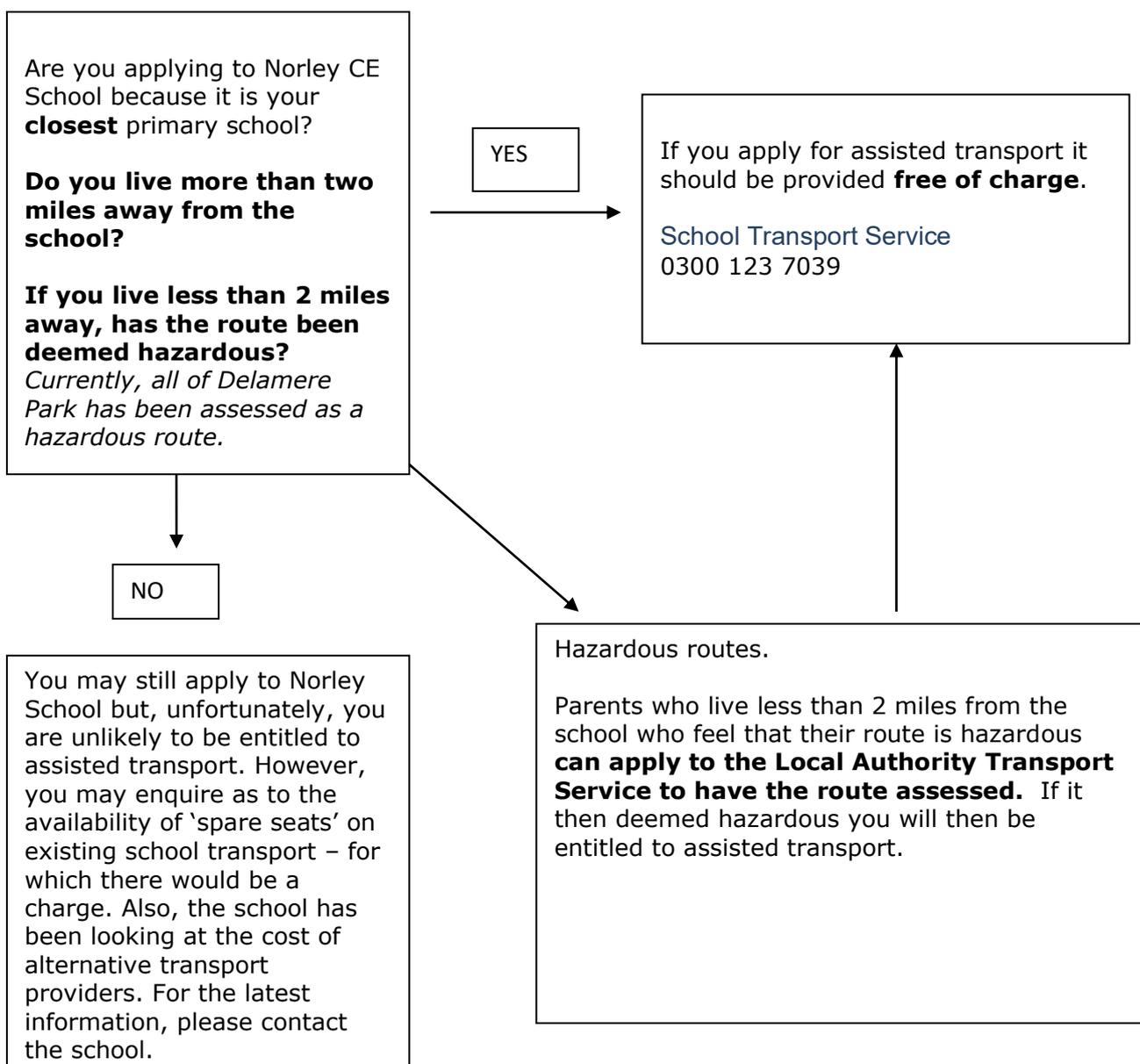


## **ASSISTED TRANSPORT TO AND FROM NORLEY SCHOOL**

The following flow-chart should help you in determining whether or not you are entitled to assisted transport.

Note that, following challenges to the County Council, it can now be confirmed that **FREE** transport should be available to the majority of Delamere Park residents upon application to Cheshire West and Chester County Council.



### **FAITH GROUNDS**

- Are you applying to Norley CE School because it is your **closest faith school**?
- **Unfortunately, following its policy review, Chester West and Chester Council has decided that there will be no assisted transport solely on faith grounds from 2012.**

## ASSISTED TRANSPORT/SPARE SEAT ENQUIRIES

**IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE CAR JOURNEYS TO AND FROM SCHOOL AND HELP REDUCE THE CARBON FOOTPRINT, ANYONE QUALIFYING FOR FREE ASSISTED TRANSPORT IS URGED TO CONTACT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY'S SCHOOL TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR THIS SERVICE.**

### **School Transport Service:**

 0300 123 7039

 [SchoolTransport@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:SchoolTransport@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)

If your child attends Norley School, and you live you live EITHER within the school catchment area (as delineated on CWAC's Admissions webpage map) OR within the boundaries of the ecclesiastical parish of St John The Evangelist, Norley (as delineated on the diocese map), AND it is the closest school to your home address, then the following assisted transport criteria should apply, and should be quoted when applying for free transport for your child:

- The first criteria that the Transport Service always look at is the distance from home to school –FREE assisted travel will be provided if this is more than 2 miles away (primary school only).
- If the route is less than 2 miles, they would then check if the route has been deemed as hazardous or not, and if it has, assisted travel will be granted regardless of distance.

**THE RECOMMENDED WALKING ROUTE FROM DELAMERE PARK TO NORLEY HAS NOW BEEN DEEMED BY THE COUNTY'S ROAD SAFETY TEAM AS HAZOURDOUS, SO MOST APPLICATIONS SHOULD NOW BE SUCCESSFUL BASED ON THIS CRITERION.**