Medway Council

Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals Committee

Thursday, 7 July 2016 10.15am to 11.10am

Record of the meeting

Subject to approval as an accurate record at the next meeting of this committee

Present: Councillors: Cooper, Franklin, Royle (Chairman) and Griffin

Substitutes: Councillors:

Shaw (Substitute for Gilry)

In Attendance: Louise Coleman, Lawyer (Education)

Simon Harrington, Student Services Manager

Emily Kemp, Student Services Officer

Michael Turner, Democratic Services Officer

132 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Gilry.

133 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on record of the meeting held on 17 March 2016 and the Joint Meeting of all Committees held on 18 May 2016 were agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct.

134 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

135 Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests

Disclosable pecuniary interests

There were none.

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Other interests

There were none.

136 School Transport and Curriculum Appeals Committee - Terms of reference

The Committee noted the report.

137 Exclusion of the press and public

The Committee agreed that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the exempt material relating to agenda item 7 because consideration of these matters in public would disclose information falling within one or more categories of exempt information contained in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as specified in agenda item 7 and, in all the circumstances of the case, the Committee considered that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.

138 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision

Discussion:

The Committee considered one appeal in respect of the provision of home to school transport.

Decision:

That case number ST666, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.

Chairman

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