

Medway Council
Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals
Committee

Tuesday, 30 August 2016

9.00am to 4.10pm

Record of the meeting

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

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

In Attendance: Teri Reynolds, Democratic Services Officer
Councillor Chitty, (present as Ward Councillor for case ST670)
Louise Coleman, Lawyer (Education)
Councillor Filmer, (present as Ward Councillor for case ST675)
Councillor Freshwater, (present as Ward Councillor for case ST672)
Councillor Price, (present as Ward Councillor for cases ST667 and ST668)

234 Apologies for absence

There were none.

235 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 7 July 2016 was agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct.

236 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none

237 Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests

Disclosable pecuniary interests

There were none.

Other interests

Cllr Cooper explained that in relation to ST667 and ST668, the appellants had contacted her as their ward Councillor but she had referred them directly to another Member and confirmed that she had had no other involvement with the cases.

238 School Transport and Curriculum Appeals Committee - Terms of reference

The Committee noted the report.

239 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.

240 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision

Discussion:

The Committee considered seven appeals in respect of the provision of home to school transport.

Decision:

- (a) That case number ST667, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld to the end of Year 11.
- (b) That case number ST668, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld to the end of Year 11.
- (c) That case number ST669, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld to the end of Year 11.
- (d) That case number ST670, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld to the end of Year 11.
- (e) That case number ST675, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld to the end of Year 8.
- (f) That case number ST672, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (g) That case number ST673, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld to the end of Year 11.

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Chairman

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