

Medway Council
Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals
Committee

Wednesday, 5 October 2016

9.55am to 12.30pm

Record of the meeting

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

- Present:** Councillors: Cooper, Franklin and Royle (Chairman)
- Substitutes:** Councillors:
Shaw (Substitute for Gilry)
- In Attendance:** Michael Turner, Democratic Services Officer
Simon Harrington, Student Services Manager
Councillor Alan Jarrett, (Present as Ward Councillor for Case ST684)
Councillor Adam Price, (Present as Ward Councillor for Case ST685)

331 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Griffin and Gilry.

332 Record of meeting

The records of the meetings held on 30 August and 9 September 2016 were agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct.

333 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

334 Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests

Disclosable pecuniary interests

There were none.

Other interests

Councillor Cooper disclosed that as she knew the appellant for Case ST685 she would be leaving the meeting while consideration of this case took place.

335 School Transport and Curriculum Appeals Committee - Terms of reference

The report was noted.

336 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.

337 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision

Discussion:

The Committee considered 3 appeals in respect of the provision of home to school transport.

Members were advised that since the agenda had been despatched, Case ST682 had been withdrawn by the appellant and Case ST686 had, with the agreement of the appellant, been deferred so that the Student Services Team could assess the additional information provided by the appellant.

Having earlier disclosed an interest in respect of Case ST685, Councillor Cooper left the meeting while this hearing took place and did not take part in any of the discussions or deliberations.

Decision:

- (a) That case number ST683, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.
- (b) That case number ST684 as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.
- (c) That case number ST685 as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.

Chairman

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