

Medway Council
Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals
Committee

Thursday, 2 March 2017

9.30am 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 Griffin

Substitutes: Councillors:
Mrs Josie Iles (Substitute for Royle)

In Attendance: Councillor Adam Price (Present as Ward Councillor for Case ST690)
Michael Turner, Democratic Services Officer
Kyle Rogers, Paralegal (Education)
Simon Harrington, Programme Lead, School Services

776 Election of Chairman

In the absence of the Chairman, the Committee agreed to appoint Councillor Mrs Iles as Chairman for this meeting.

777 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Gilry and Royle.

778 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 9 February 2017 was agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct.

779 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

780 Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests

Disclosable pecuniary interests

There were none.

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Other interests

There were none.

781 School Transport and Curriculum Appeals Committee - Terms of reference

The report was noted.

782 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.

783 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision

Discussion:

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

Members were advised that Case ST686, which had been scheduled to be heard at this meeting, had been upheld by officers in the light of new evidence submitted by the appellant since the agenda had been despatched.

Decision:

That case number ST690, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld for a fixed period of 12 months.

Chairman

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