

Medway Council
Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals
Committee

Thursday, 6 April 2017

9.15am to 11.30am

Record of the meeting

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

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

In Attendance: Simon Harrington, Programme Lead, School Services
Councillor Mrs Josie Iles (Ward Member for case ST693)
Samuel Offord, Lawyer
Jon Pitt, Democratic Services Officer (observing)
Teri Reynolds, Democratic Services Officer
Kyle Rogers, Paralegal (Education)
Councillor Habib Tejan (Ward Councillor for case ST691)

878 Apologies for absence

There were none.

879 Record of meeting

The record of the Meeting held on 2 March 2017 was agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct, subject to the following being added to the decision of minute number 783; "The Programme Lead – School Services was also recommended to explore the possibility of providing the child with travel training".

880 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

881 Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests

Disclosable pecuniary interests

There were none.

Other interests

There were none.

882 School Transport and Curriculum Appeals Committee - Terms of reference

The report was noted.

883 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.

884 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision

Discussion:

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

Decision:

- (a) That case number ST693, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (b) That case number ST692, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld to the end of Year 11.
- (c) That case number ST691, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.

Chairman

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