

Medway Council
Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals
Committee

Thursday, 31 August 2017

9.15am to 3.18pm

Record of the meeting

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

Present: Councillors: Cooper, Gilry (not present for Cases ST708 and 709), Mrs Josie Iles, Royle (Chairman) and Griffin

In Attendance: Simon Harrington, Programme Lead, School Services
Kyle Rogers, Paralegal (Education)
Michael Turner, Democratic Services Officer
Councillor Rodney Chambers, OBE, (Present as Ward Councillor for Case ST702)
Councillor Barry Kemp, (Present as Ward Councillor for Case ST708)

271 Apologies for absence

There were none.

272 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 3 August 2017 was agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct.

273 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

274 Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests

Disclosable pecuniary interests

There were none.

Other interests

There were none.

275 School Transport and Curriculum Appeals Committee - Terms of reference

The report was noted.

276 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.

277 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision

Discussion:

The Committee considered 8 appeals in respect of the provision of home to school transport.

Decision:

- (a) That case number ST702, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was deferred in order that a route safety assessment be carried out.
- (b) That case number ST703, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (c) That case number ST704, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (d) That case number ST705, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (e) That case number ST706, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was deferred.
- (f) That case number ST707, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was deferred.
- (g) That case number ST708, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (h) That case number ST709, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld with transport assistance granted until the end of Year 7.

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Chairman

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