

Medway Council
Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals
Committee

Wednesday, 4 October 2017

9.15am to 3.10pm

Record of the meeting

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

Present: Councillors: Cooper, Gilry, Mrs Josie Iles, Royle (Chairman) and Griffin

Substitutes: None.

In Attendance: Simon Harrington, Programme Lead, School Services
Sameera Khan, Assistant Head of Legal Services
Jon Pitt, Democratic Services Officer
Councillor Alan Jarrett (for case ST718)

1 Apologies for absence

There were no apologies for absence.

2 Record of meetings

The record of the meetings held on 31 August and 7 September 2017 were agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct records.

3 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

4 Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests

Disclosable pecuniary interests

There were none.

Other interests

There were none.

5 School Transport and Curriculum Appeals Committee - Terms of reference

The report was noted.

6 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.

7 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision

Discussion:

It was noted that case numbers ST706 and ST716, which had been included in the agenda papers, would now be considered at a future meeting of the Committee.

The Committee considered 5 appeals in respect of the provision of home to school transport.

Decision:

- (a) That case number ST715, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was deferred for a route assessment to be undertaken.
- (b) That case number ST722, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (c) That case number ST720, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (d) That case number ST707, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (e) That case number ST718, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.

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Chairman

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