

Medway Council
Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals
Committee

Wednesday, 11 October 2017

9.15am to 2.50pm

Record of the meeting

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

Present: Councillors: Mrs Josie Iles and Royle (Chairman)

Substitutes: None.

In Attendance: Simon Harrington, Programme Lead, School Services
Jon Pitt, Democratic Services Officer
Kyle Rogers, Paralegal (Education)
Wendy Vincent, Head of Service – SEN and Disability (cases STSEN13 and STSEN7 only)
Councillor Filmer (ST717 only)
Councillor Joy (ST724 only)
Councillor Hicks (STSEN7 only)

357 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Cooper, Gilry and Griffin.

358 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

359 Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests

Disclosable pecuniary interests

There were none.

Other interests

There were none.

360 School Transport and Curriculum Appeals Committee - Terms of reference

The report was noted.

361 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.

362 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision

Discussion:

It was noted that case number STSEN8, which had been included in the agenda papers, would now be considered at a future meeting of the Committee.

The Committee considered 4 appeals in respect of the provision of home to school transport.

Decision:

(a) That case number ST717, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, Was upheld.

(b) That case number ST724, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.

(c) That case number STSEN13, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.

(d) That case number STSEN7, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.

Chairman

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