

Medway Council
Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals
Committee

Thursday, 9 November 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 (not present for case number ST711), Mrs Josie Iles, Royle (Chairman) and Griffin.

Substitutes: None.

In Attendance: Simon Harrington, Programme Lead, School Services
Jon Pitt, Democratic Services Officer
Kyle Rogers, Trainee Solicitor

1 Apologies for absence

There were no apologies for absence.

2 Record of meeting

The records of the meetings held on 11 and 19 October 2017 were agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct.

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:

The Committee considered 7 appeals in respect of the provision of home to school transport.

Decision:

- (a) That case number ST719, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (b) That case number ST721, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was deferred for a route assessment to be undertaken and to enable medical evidence to be provided.
- (c) That case number ST702, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (d) That case number ST723, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was deferred as the parent(s) / guardian(s) did not attend the hearing.
- (e) That case number ST725, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was deferred to enable the Committee to consider additional paperwork that had been presented immediately prior to commencement of the hearing.
- (f) That case number ST706, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (g) That case number ST711, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.

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Chairman

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