

Medway Council
Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals
Committee

Wednesday, 10 January 2018

10.00am to 11.50am

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

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

626 Apologies for absence

There were no apologies for absence.

627 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 30 November 2017 was agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct.

628 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

629 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Significant Interests

Disclosable pecuniary interests

There were none.

Other interests

There were none.

630 School Transport and Curriculum Appeals Committee - Terms of reference

The report was noted.

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631 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.

632 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision

Discussion:

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

It was reported that case number STSEN18 had been resolved since the agenda had been despatched and the appeal had been withdrawn.

Decision:

- (a) That case number ST278, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.
- (b) That case number ST726 as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.

633 Home to school transport appeals - matters to note

Case number ST 715 had been deferred on 4 October 2017 so that part of the route could be assessed. Members were advised that the outcome of this review was that the child was now eligible for home to school transport assistance and the appeal had been withdrawn.

Chairman

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