

Medway Council
Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals
Committee

Thursday, 30 August 2018

9.30am to 3.40pm

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 ST732),
Mrs Josie Iles, Royle (Chairman) and Griffin

In Attendance: Councillor Jane Chitty (for case ST738)
Councillor Gary Etheridge (for case ST734)
Simon Harrington, Programme Lead, School Services
Teri Reynolds, Democratic Services Officer
Selena Saroy, Lawyer (Education)
Councillor Julie Shaw (for case ST737)

333 Apologies for absence

There were none.

334 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 2 August 2018 was agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct.

335 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

336 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Significant Interests

Disclosable pecuniary interests

There were none.

Other significant interests (OSIs)

There were none.

Other interests

There were none.

337 School Transport and Curriculum Appeals Committee - Terms of reference

The Committee noted the report.

338 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.

339 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision

Discussion:

The Committee considered seven appeals in respect of the provision of home to school transport. The Committee were informed that the applicant of case number ST739 had requested to withdraw the appeal.

Decision:

- (a) That case number ST732, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld for one academic year.
- (b) That case number ST734, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld until the end of Year 11.
- (c) That case number ST735, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld until the end of Year 11.
- (d) That case number ST736, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (e) That case number ST737, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (f) That case number ST738, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld for one academic year.
- (g) That case number ST739, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, had been withdrawn.
- (h) That case number ST741, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was adjourned.

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Chairman

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