

Medway Council
Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals
Committee

Thursday, 29 November 2018

9.35am to 1.00pm

Record of the meeting

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

Present: Councillors: Gilry, Royle (Chairman) and Griffin

Substitutes: None.

In Attendance: Simon Harrington, Programme Lead, School Services
Jon Pitt, Democratic Services Officer
Selena Saroy, Lawyer (Education)
Cllr Etheridge (case ST754 only)
Cllr Brake (case ST747 only)

545 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Cooper and Councillor Mrs Josie Iles.

546 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 8 November was agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct.

547 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

548 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.

549 School Transport and Curriculum Appeals Committee - Terms of reference

The Committee noted the report.

550 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.

551 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision

Discussion:

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

Decision:

- (a) That case number ST754, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was adjourned and would be considered at a future meeting of the Committee.
- (b) That case number ST755, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.
- (c) That case number ST747, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld for a fixed period.
- (d) That case number ST749, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (e) That case number ST752, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.

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Chairman

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