Medway Council

Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals Committee

Thursday, 11 July 2019 9.30am to 10.51am

Record of the meeting

Present: Councillors: Cooper, Sylvia Griffin and Johnson

Substitutes: Councillors:

Kemp (Substitute for Mrs Josie Iles)
Mrs Elizabeth Turpin (Substitute for Carr)

In Attendance: Simon Harrington-Whitnall, School Admissions and Transport

Manager

Selena Saroy, Lawyer (Education)

Michael Turner, Democratic Services Officer

144 Election of Chairman

In the absence of the Chairman, the Committee agreed to elect Councillor Kemp as Chairman for this meeting.

145 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Carr and Mrs Iles.

146 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 5 June 2019 was agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct.

147 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

148 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Significant Interests

Disclosable pecuniary interests

There were none.

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Other significant interests (OSIs)

There were none.

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There were none.

149 School Transport and Curriculum Appeals Committee - Terms of reference

The Committee noted the report.

150 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.

151 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision

Discussion:

The Committee considered one appeal in respect of the provision of home to school transport.

Decision:

That case number ST761, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.

Chairman

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