

Medway Council
Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals
Committee

Thursday, 29 August 2019

9.30am to 4.20pm

Record of the meeting

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

Present: Councillors: Carr, Cooper, Sylvia Griffin, Mrs Josie Iles
(Chairman) and Johnson

In Attendance: Selena Saroy, Lawyer (Education)
Simon Harrington-Whitnall, School Admissions and Transport
Manager
Michael Turner, Democratic Services Officer
Simon Warley, Legal advisor (Observer for cases ST766 and
ST767)

265 Apologies for absence

There were none.

266 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 1 August 2019 was agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct.

267 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

268 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.

269 School Transport and Curriculum Appeals Committee - Terms of reference

The Committee noted the report.

270 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.

271 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 ST766, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was adjourned.
- (b) That case number ST767, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was adjourned.
- (c) That case number ST769, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was adjourned.
- (d) That case number ST770, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (e) That case number ST771, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (f) That case number ST772, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (g) That case number STSEN19, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.

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Chairman

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