

**Medway Council**  
**Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals**  
**Committee**

**Wednesday, 25 September 2019**

**9.30am to 12.30pm**

**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 (not present for case ST774)

**Substitutes:** None.

**In Attendance:** Simon Harrington-Whitnall, School Admissions and Transport Manager  
Laura Philips, Deputy Manager - Transport (observer for cases ST766 and ST767 only)  
Jon Pitt, Democratic Services Officer  
Simon Warley, Legal advisor

**304 Apologies for absence**

There were no apologies for absence.

**305 Record of meeting**

The records of the meetings held on 29 August and 5 September 2019 were agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct.

**306 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances**

There were none.

**307 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Significant Interests**

Disclosable pecuniary interests

There were none.

Other significant interests (OSIs)

There were none.

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### Other interests

There were none.

### **308 Terms of reference**

The Committee noted the report.

### **309 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.

### **310 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision**

#### **Discussion:**

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

#### **Decision:**

- (a) That case number ST774, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (b) That case number ST769, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was adjourned to a future meeting of the Committee in order for further evidence to be provided to the Committee.
- (c) That case number ST766, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.
- (d) That case number ST767, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.

### **Chairman**

#### **Date:**

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