

Medway Council
Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals
Committee

Thursday, 7 November 2019

9.30am to 3.30pm

Record of the meeting

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

Present: Councillors: Carr, Cooper (not present for cases ST776 and ST777), Sylvia Griffin and Mrs Josie Iles (Chairman)

Substitutes: Councillor Price for Councillor Johnson.

In Attendance: Genny Cherriman, SEN Manager (cases STSEN20 and STSEN21 only)
Simon Harrington-Whitnall, School Admissions and Transport Manager
Phillips, Deputy Manager - Transport
Jon Pitt, Democratic Services Officer
Selena Saroy, Lawyer (Education) (cases ST775, ST776 and ST777 only)
Simon Warley, Legal advisor (cases ST769, STSEN20 and STSEN21 only)

417 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Johnson.

418 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 25 September 2019 was agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct.

419 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

420 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.

421 School Transport and Curriculum Appeals Committee - Terms of reference

The Committee noted the report.

422 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.

423 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision

Discussion:

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

Decision:

- (a) That case number ST769, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (b) That case number STSEN20, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.
- (c) That case number STSEN21, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was adjourned for further information to be provided.
- (d) That case number ST775, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was adjourned for further information to be provided.
- (e) That case number ST777, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.
- (f) That case number ST776, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was adjourned for further information to be provided.

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Chairman

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