

Medway Council
Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals
Committee

Wednesday, 18 December 2019

9.30am to 2.30pm

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 Case ST776),
Sylvia Griffin and Mrs Josie Iles (Chairman)
- Substitutes:** Councillors:
Price (Substitute for Johnson) (Present as Ward Councillor for
Case ST778 and as a Member of the Committee for Cases
ST778, 775 and 776)
- In Attendance:** Councillor Roger Barrett (Present as Ward Councillor for Case
ST776)
Paul Clarke, Programme Lead - School Organisation and
Capital Services,
Laura Phillips, Deputy Manager - Transport
Michael Turner, Democratic Services Officer
Simon Warley, Legal advisor
Alexandra Withington, Special Educational Needs Officer
(Present for Case STSEN21)

495 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Johnson.

496 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 7 November 2019 was agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct.

497 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

498 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.

499 School Transport and Curriculum Appeals Committee - Terms of reference

These were noted.

500 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.

501 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 STSEN21, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (b) That case number ST778, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.
- (c) That case number ST775, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.

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- (d) That case number ST776, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.

Chairman

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