

Medway Council
Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals
Committee

Friday, 17 January 2020

9.30am to 11.50am

Record of the meeting

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

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

Substitutes: None.

In Attendance: Paul Clarke, Programme Lead - School Organisation and
Capital Services
Sameera Khan, Assistant Head of Legal Services
Laura Phillips, Deputy Manager - Transport
Teri Reynolds, Democratic Services Officer

1 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Johnson.

2 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 18 December 2019 was agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct.

3 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

4 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.

5 School Transport and Curriculum Appeals Committee - Terms of reference

These were noted.

6 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.

7 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision

Discussion:

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

Decision:

- (a) That case numbers ST780 / ST781, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, were upheld.
- (b) That case number ST779, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld for a fixed period.

Chairman

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