Medway Council

Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals Committee

Thursday, 6 February 2020 9.30am to 11.35am

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 lles

(Chairman) and Johnson

Substitutes: None.

In Attendance: Councillor Adam Price

Laura Phillips, School Admissions and Transport Deputy

Manager - Transport

Jon Pitt, Democratic Services Officer Selena Saroy, Lawyer (Education)

673 Apologies for absence

There were no apologies for absence.

674 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 17 January 2020 was agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct.

675 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

676 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.

677 School Transport and Curriculum Appeals Committee - Terms of reference

These were noted.

678 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.

679 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision

Discussion:

The Committee considered one appeal in respect of the provision of home to school transport.

Decision:

(a) That case number ST782, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.

Chairman

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