

Medway Council
Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals
Committee

Thursday, 10 September 2020

8.45am to 2.40pm

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

In Attendance: Sameera Khan, Assistant Head of Legal Services
Laura Phillips, Deputy Transport Manager
Teri Reynolds, Democratic Services Officer

238 Apologies for absence

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Johnson in respect of case ST783.

239 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 27 August 2020 was agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct.

240 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

241 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.

242 School Transport and Curriculum Appeals Committee - Terms of reference

The Committee noted the report.

243 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.

244 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision

Discussion:

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

Decision:

- (a) That case number ST787, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (b) That case number ST789, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (c) That case number ST790, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld until the end of the current academic year.
- (d) That case number ST788, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.
- (e) That case number ST783, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld until the end of the current academic year.

Chairman

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