

Medway Council
Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals
Committee

Monday, 12 October 2020

9.30am to 3.15pm

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 (Committee Chairman) (Present for cases ST791 and ST792 only), Mrs Elizabeth Turpin (present for cases ST793 and ST794 only) and Adeoye (not present for ST785)
- In Attendance:** Laura Phillips, School Admissions and Transport Deputy Manager - Transport
Jon Pitt, Democratic Services Officer
Selena Saroy, Lawyer (Education)

317 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Johnson with Councillor Adeoye substituting for all cases, except ST785.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mrs Josie Iles for cases ST785, ST793 and ST794, with Councillor Mrs Elizabeth Turpin substituting for ST793 and ST794.

318 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 10 September 2020 was agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct.

319 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

320 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.

Other interests

There were none.

321 School Transport and Curriculum Appeals Committee - Terms of reference

The Committee noted the report.

322 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.

323 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 ST791, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (b) That case number ST792, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (c) That case number ST785, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (d) That case number ST793, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld for a fixed period.
- (e) That case number ST794, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.

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Chairman

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