

**Medway Council**  
**Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals**  
**Committee**

**Thursday, 29 October 2020**

**9.15am to 11.22am**

**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 Johnson

**Substitutes:** Councillors:  
Mrs Elizabeth Turpin (Substitute for Mrs Josie Iles)

**In Attendance:** Sameera Khan, Assistant Head of Legal Services  
Laura Phillips, School Admissions and Transport Deputy  
Manager - Transport  
Councillor Adam Price (for Case ST796)  
Michael Turner, Democratic Services Officer

**362 Election of Chairman**

In the absence of the Chairman, Councillor Mrs Iles, Councillor Carr was elected to act as Chairman for the meeting.

**363 Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mrs Iles.

**364 Record of meeting**

The record of the meeting held on 12 October 2020 was agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct.

**365 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances**

There were none.

**366 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Significant Interests**

Disclosable pecuniary interests

There were none.

Other significant interests (OSIs)

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There were none.

### Other interests

There were none.

### **367 School Transport and Curriculum Appeals Committee - Terms of reference**

The Committee noted the report.

### **368 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.

### **369 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision**

#### **Discussion:**

The Committee considered 2 appeals in respect of the provision of home to school transport.

Members were advised that Case ST798 had been resolved prior to the hearing and the appeal had been withdrawn.

#### **Decision:**

- (a) That case number ST795, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.
- (b) That case number ST796, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.

### **Chairman**

#### **Date:**

**Michael Turner, Democratic Services Officer**

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