Medway Council

Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals Committee

Thursday, 5 November 2020 10.15am to 12.18pm

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: None

In Attendance: Selena Saroy, Lawyer (Education)

Michael Turner, Democratic Services Officer Councillor Mrs Elizabeth Turpin (for Case ST799)

381 Election of Chairman

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

382 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mrs Iles.

383 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

384 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.

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385 School Transport and Curriculum Appeals Committee - Terms of reference

This was noted.

386 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.

387 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision

Discussion:

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

Decision:

- (a) That case number ST800, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.
- (b) That case number ST799, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.

Chairman

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