

Medway Council
Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals
Committee

Monday, 7 December 2020

9.15am to 2.10pm

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 Curry

Substitutes: Councillor Curry for Councillor Johnson

In Attendance: Laura Phillips, School Admissions and Transport Deputy Manager - Transport
Jon Pitt, Democratic Services Officer
Selena Saroy, Lawyer (Education)

504 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Johnson with Councillor Curry substituting.

505 Record of meeting

The records of the meetings held on 29 October 2020 and 5 November 2020 were agreed as correct.

506 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

507 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.

508 School Transport and Curriculum Appeals Committee - Terms of reference

This was noted.

509 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.

510 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision

Discussion:

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

Decision:

- (a) That case number ST797, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (b) That case number ST801, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (c) That case number ST803, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was adjourned for additional information to be provided.
- (d) That case number ST804, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.

Chairman

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