

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

**Thursday, 8 July 2021**

**9.30am to 12.30pm**

**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

**In Attendance:** Laura Phillips, School Admissions and Transport Deputy Manager  
- Transport  
Teri Reynolds, Democratic Services Officer  
Selena Saroy, Lawyer (Education)  
Councillor Mrs Elizabeth Turpin (Ward Councillor)  
Wendy Vincent, Head of Integrated 0-25 Disability Services

**136 Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman**

Councillor Mrs Josie Iles was elected as Chairman for the 2021/22 Municipal Year.

The Committee also considered it appropriate to appoint a Vice-Chairman for the same period. Councillor Carr was therefore appointed as Vice-Chairman for the 2021/22 Municipal Year.

In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman took the Chair for the meeting.

**137 Apologies for absence**

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Mrs Josie Iles

**138 Record of meeting**

The record of the meeting held on 14 January 2021 was agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct.

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

There were none.

**140 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.

**141 School Transport and Curriculum Appeals Committee - Terms of reference**

The Committee noted the report.

**142 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 8 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.

**143 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision**

**Discussion:**

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

**Decision:**

That case number STSEN23, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld from May 2021 to the end of the 2020/21 academic year.

**Chairman**

**Date:**

**School Transport and Curriculum Appeals Committee, 8 July 2021**

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