

Medway Council
Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals
Committee

Thursday, 4 November 2021

9.45am to 11.55am

Record of the meeting

Subject to approval as an accurate record at the next meeting of this committee

Present: Councillors: Carr (Vice-Chairman), Cooper, Sylvia Griffin and Mrs Josie Iles (Chairman)

Substitutes: Councillors:
Price (Substitute for Johnson) (not present for Case ST807)

In Attendance: Laura Phillips, School Admissions and Transport Deputy Manager - Transport
Selena Saroy, Lawyer (Education)
Sanjiv Thind, School Admissions Transport Officer
Michael Turner, Principal Democratic Services Officer

426 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Johnson.

427 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 5 October 2021 was agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct.

428 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

429 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Significant Interests

Disclosable pecuniary interests

There were none.

Other significant interests (OSIs)

There were none.

Other interests

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Councillor Cooper disclosed that the appellants for case STA807 lived in her ward but she had had no contact with them.

430 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 6 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 6 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.

431 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 ST808, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (b) That case number ST807, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.

Chairman

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