

Medway Council
Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals
Committee

Thursday, 17 March 2022

9:30 am to 12:30 pm

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 Johnson.

Substitutes: None.

In Attendance: Stephanie Davis, Democratic Services Officer (observer)
Omotola Olugbake, Trainee Solicitor (observer)
Victoria O'Neill, Legal Advisor
Laura Phillips, School Admissions and Transport Deputy
Manager - Transport
Teri Reynolds, Democratic Services Officer
Sanjiv Thind, School Admissions and Transport Officer
(observer)
Wendy Vincent, Head of Integrated 0-25 Disability Services

745 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mrs Josie Iles.

Councillor Carr chaired the meeting in the absence of Councillor Mrs Josie Iles.

746 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 3 February 2022 was agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct.

747 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

748 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Significant Interests

Disclosable pecuniary interests

There were none.

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Other significant interests (OSIs)

There were none.

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There were none.

749 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 5 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.

750 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision

Discussion:

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

Decision:

- (a) That case number STSEN24, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.
- (b) That case number ST810, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.
- (c) That case number ST811, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.

Chairman

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