

Medway Council
Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals
Committee

Thursday, 8 September 2022

9.30am to 12.15pm

Record of the meeting

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

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

Substitutes: None

In Attendance: Stephanie Davis, Democratic Services Officer
Victoria O'Neill, Legal Advisor
Teri Reynolds, Democratic Services Officer
Sanjiv Thind, Acting Deputy Transport Manager

235 Apologies for absence

There were none.

236 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 7 April 2022 was agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct.

237 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none

238 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

Councillor Mrs Josie Iles declared an interest in cases STA13 and STA14 because, although she had not been involved in either case directly, she had been involved in discussions regarding an issue which was relevant to both cases and for that reason she would withdraw from the meeting during the consideration and determination of both appeals, to avoid any potential conflict of interest.

239 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 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.

240 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision

Discussion:

The Committee considered 3 appeals in respect of the provision of home to school transport.

Decision:

- (a) That case number STA12, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (b) That case number STA13, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (c) That case number STA14, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.

Chairman

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