

Medway Council
Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals
Committee

Tuesday, 4 October 2022

9.30am to 3.30pm

Record of the meeting

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

Present: Councillors: Carr (Vice-Chairman), Cooper and Johnson

Substitutes: None

In Attendance: Victoria O'Neill, Legal Advisor
Laura Phillips, School Admissions and Transport Deputy
Manager - Transport
Teri Reynolds, Democratic Services Officer
Sanjiv Thind, Acting Deputy Transport Manager
Councillor Mrs Elizabeth Turpin (ward member – case STA815
only)

257 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Sylvia Griffin and Mrs Josie Iles.

258 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 8 September 2022 was agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct.

259 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

260 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.

261 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.

262 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision

Discussion:

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

Decision:

- (a) That case number STA815, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was adjourned.
- (b) That case number STA816, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was deferred.
- (c) That case number STA817, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (d) That case number STA819, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was adjourned.
- (e) That case number STA818, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was adjourned.

Chairman

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