

Medway Council
Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals
Committee

Monday, 7 November 2022

12.45pm to 3.00pm

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 and Johnson

Substitutes: Councillors:
Thorne (Substitute for Sylvia Griffin)

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

339a Apologies for absence

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Sylvia Griffin.

339b Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 4 October 2022 was agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct.

339c Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

339d 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 case STA819 because, although she had not been involved in the case directly, she had been involved in discussions regarding an issue which was relevant to the case and for that reason she withdrew from the meeting during the consideration and determination of the appeal, to avoid any potential conflict of interest

339e 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.

339f 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 STA819, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (b) That case number STA820, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (c) That case number STA816, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was deferred.

Chairman

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