

Medway Council
Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals
Committee

Wednesday, 19 April 2023

1.30pm to 3.20pm

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

In Attendance: Victoria O'Neill, Legal Advisor
Laura Phillips, School Admissions and Transport Deputy Manager - Transport
Elaine Sams, Senior SEN Officer – Tribunals and Development
Michael Turner, Principal Democratic Services Officer

755 Apologies for absence

There were none.

756 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 2 February 2023 was agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct.

757 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

758 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 Johnson disclosed that he lived in the same street as the appellant, but did not know the family.

759 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 7 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.

760 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision

Discussion:

The Committee considered one appeal in respect of the provision of home to school transport.

Decision:

That case number STSEN25, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld until the end of the 2022/23 academic year.

Chairman

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