Medway Council

Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals Committee

Thursday, 10 August 2023 10.00am to 10.25am

Record of the meeting

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

Present: Councillors: Price (Chairperson), Anang, Barrett and

Mandaracas

Substitutes: Councillors:

Coombs (Substitute for Howcroft-Scott)

In Attendance: Stephanie Davis, Democratic Services Officer

Victoria O'Neill, Legal Advisor

Sanjiv Thind, Acting Deputy Transport Manager

166 Apologies for absence

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Howcroft-Scott.

167 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 15 June 2023 was agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct.

168 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

169 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Significant Interests

Disclosable pecuniary interests

There were none.

Other significant interests (OSIs)

There were none.

Other interests

There were none.

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170 Case no STA825

The Committee noted the withdrawal of Case no STA825.

171 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.

172 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 STA826, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.

Chairman

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