

**Medway Council**  
**Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals**  
**Committee**

**Thursday, 14 September 2023**

**9.30am to 11.40am**

**Record of the meeting**

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

**Present:** Councillors: Price (Chairperson), Anang, Barrett, Howcroft-Scott and Mandaracas

**Substitutes:** There were none.

**In Attendance:** Victoria O'Neill, Legal Advisor  
Laura Phillips, School Admissions and Transport Deputy  
Manager - Transport  
Teri Reynolds, Democratic Services Officer

**245 Apologies for absence**

There were none.

**246 Record of meeting**

The record of the meeting held on 10 August 2023 was agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct.

**247 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances**

There were none.

**248 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.

**249 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 5 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.

**250 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision**

**Discussion:**

The Committee considered two appeals in respect of the provision of home to school transport. Case STA828, as set out in the exempt appendix, was withdrawn by the appellant.

**Decision:**

- (a) That case number STA827, as set out in the exempt appendix to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (b) That case number STA829, as set out in the exempt appendix to the agenda, was upheld.

**Chairperson**

**Date:**

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