

Medway Council
Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals
Committee

Thursday, 9 November 2023

9.30am to 12.25pm

Record of the meeting

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

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

Substitutes: Councillors:
Kemp (Substitute for Barrett)

In Attendance: Laura Phillips, School Transport and Contracts Programme Lead (present for case No. STASEN26 only)
Victoria O'Neill, Legal Advisor
Jon Pitt, Democratic Services Officer
Sanjiv Thind, Acting Deputy Transport Manager (present for case No. STA830 only)

350 Apologies for absence

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Barrett.

351 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 14 September 2023 was agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct.

352 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

353 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.

354 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.

355 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision

Discussion:

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

Decisions:

- (a) That case number STASEN26, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld for a fixed period.
- (b) That case number STA830, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.

Chairperson

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