

Medway Council
Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals
Committee

Friday, 24 May 2024

9.30am to 11.00am

Record of the meeting

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

Present: Councillors: Anang, Barrett, Howcroft-Scott, Mandaracas and Price

Substitutes: Councillor: Howcroft-Scott (Substitute for Campbell)

In Attendance: Stephanie Davis, Democratic Services Officer
Victoria O'Neill, Legal Advisor
Jon Pitt, Democratic Services Officer
Laura Phillips, School Transport and Contracts Programme Lead

24 Election of Chairperson

Councillor Mandaracas was elected as Chairperson of the Committee.

25 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Campbell.

26 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 9 November 2023 was agreed and signed by the Chairperson as correct.

27 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

28 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Significant Interests

Disclosable pecuniary interests

There were none.

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Other significant interests (OSIs)

There were none.

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There were none.

29 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.

30 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision

Discussion:

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

Decision:

That case number STSEN28, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.

Chairperson

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