Medway Council

Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals Committee

Thursday, 8 August 2024 9.40am to 12.05pm

Record of the meeting

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

Present: Councillors: Anang, Barrett, Mandaracas, Price and Myton

Substitutes: Councillor Myton (Substitute for Councillor Campbell)

In Attendance: Victoria O'Neill, Legal Advisor

Jon Pitt, Democratic Services Officer

Sanjiv Thind, Acting Deputy Transport Manager

202 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Campbell.

203 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 11 July 2024 was agreed and signed by the Chairperson as correct.

204 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

205 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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206 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 6 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.

207 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision

Discussion:

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

Decision:

- (a) That case number ST832, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (b) That case number ST833, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.
- (c) That case number ST834, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.
- (d) That case number ST835, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.

Chairperson

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