

Medway Council
Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals
Committee

Thursday, 29 August 2024

9.30am to 1.05pm

Record of the meeting

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

Present: Councillors: Barrett and Price (except for case STA838)

Substitutes: Councillors:
Howcroft-Scott (Substitute for Mandaracas)
Coombs (Substitute for Campbell)

In Attendance: Victoria O'Neill, Legal Advisor
Teri Reynolds, Principal Democratic Services Officer
Sanjiv Thind, Deputy Transport Manager

255 Election of Chairperson

Councillor Coombs was elected as the Chairperson for the meeting.

256 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Campbell and Mandaracas.

257 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 8 August 2024 was agreed and signed by the Chairperson as correct.

258 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

259 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.

Other interests

Councillor Price confirmed that he would be acting as Ward Member for case STA838 and would therefore not sit as a Committee Member for that case.

260 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.

261 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision

Discussion:

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

Decision:

- (a) That case number STA836, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (b) That case number STA837, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (c) That case number STA838, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (d) That case number STA839, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.
- (e) That case number STA840, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was deferred to another meeting.
- (f) That case number STA841, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.

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Chairperson

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