

Medway Council
Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals
Committee

Thursday, 12 September 2024

9.30am to 2.53pm

Record of the meeting

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

Present: Councillors: Barrett and Price

Substitutes: Councillors:
Kemp (Substitute for Anang)
Nestorov (Substitute for Campbell)

In Attendance: Stephanie Davis, Democratic Services Officer
Councillor Gary Etheridge, (for case STA843)
Victoria O'Neill, Legal Advisor
Councillor Eddie Peake, Group Whip, (for case STASEN29)
Laura Phillips, School Transport and Contracts Programme
Lead

277 Election of Chairperson

Councillor Price was elected as Chairperson for the meeting.

278 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Anang, Campbell and Mandaracas.

279 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 29 August 2024 was agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct.

280 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

281 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.

282 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 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.

283 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision

Discussion:

The Committee considered 6 appeals in respect of the provision of home to school transport.

Decision:

- (a) That case number STA842, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.
- (b) That case number ST843 as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.
- (c) That case number ST844, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.
- (d) That case number STASEN29, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.
- (e) That case number STASEN30, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.
- (f) That case number STASEN31, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.

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Chairperson

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