

Medway Council
Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals
Committee

Tuesday, 24 September 2024

9.45am to 12.30pm

Record of the meeting

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

Present: Councillors: Mandaracas (Chairperson), Barrett, Campbell and Price

Substitutes: None

In Attendance: Jane Gordon, Legal Advisor (present for Case No. STSEN32 only)
Victoria O'Neill, Legal Advisor (present for Case Nos. STSEN33 and STSEN34 only)
Laura Phillips, School Transport and Contracts Programme Lead
Jon Pitt, Democratic Services Officer
Victoria Simpson, SEN Expert

284 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Anang.

285 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 12 September 2024 was agreed and signed by the Chairperson as correct.

286 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

287 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.

288 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.

289 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision

Discussion:

The Committee considered 3 appeals in respect of the provision of home to school transport.

Decision:

- (a) That case number STSEN32, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld for a fixed period.
- (b) That case number STSEN33, was upheld.
- (c) That case number STSEN34, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was withdrawn following the presentation of new evidence that enabled transport to be provided.

Chairperson

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