

Medway Council
Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals
Committee

Thursday, 16 January 2025

9.30am to 11.25am

Record of the meeting

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

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

Substitutes: None

In Attendance: Joanna Mahadoo, Strategic Service Manager Quality and Inclusion
Victoria O'Neill, Legal Advisor
Laura Phillips, School Transport and Contracts Programme Lead
Jon Pitt, Democratic Services Officer

583 Apologies for absence

There were none.

584 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 19 December 2024 was agreed and signed by the Chairperson as correct.

585 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

586 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Significant Interests

Disclosable pecuniary interests

There were none.

Other significant interests (OSIs)

There were none.

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Other interests

There were none.

587 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.

588 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision

Discussion:

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

Decision:

- (a) That case number STSEN40, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (b) That case number STSEN41, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.

Chairperson

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