

Medway Council
Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals
Committee

Thursday, 10 July 2025

9.30am to 10.15am

Record of the meeting

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

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

Substitutes: None

In Attendance: Stephanie Davis, Democratic Services Officer
Steve Dickens, Democratic Services Officer
Victoria O'Neill, Legal Advisor
Sanjiv Thind, Acting Deputy Transport Manager

143 Apologies for absence

There were none.

144 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 16 June 2025 was agreed and signed by the Chairperson as correct.

145 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

146 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.

147 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.

148 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision

Discussion:

The Committee considered an appeal in respect of the provision of home to school transport.

Decision:

- (a) That case number STA853, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.

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Chairperson

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