

Medway Council
Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals Committee

Thursday, 11 September 2025
10.15am to 11.42am

Record of the meeting

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

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

Substitutes: Councillors:
Howcroft-Scott

In Attendance: Nicola Couchman, Democratic Services Officer
Victoria O'Neill, Legal Advisor
Laura Phillips, Schools Services Transport Manager
Amy Warner, Area Inclusion Lead

286 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Coombs.

287 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

288 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.

289 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 5

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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.

290 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision

Discussion:

The Committee considered two appeals in respect of the provision of home to school transport. There were a total of four appeals when the agenda was published but two appeals had been resolved prior to the meeting.

Decision:

- (a) That case number ST856, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (b) That case number STSEN52, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.

Chairperson

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