

Medway Council
Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals
Committee

Wednesday, 3 September 2025

9.45am to 1.10pm

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

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

272 Apologies for absence

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Coombs.

273 Record of Meeting

The record of the meeting held on 7 August 2025 was agreed and signed by the Chairperson as correct.

274 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

275 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.

276 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.

277 Home to School Transport Appeals - Matters for Decision

Discussion:

The Committee considered 2 appeals in respect of the provision of home to school transport.

Decision:

- (a) That case number STASEN49, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (b) That case number STA857, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.

Chairperson

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