

**Medway Council**  
**Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals**  
**Committee**

**Thursday, 9 October 2025**

**9.45am to 1.00pm**

**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:** Councillor Howcroft-Scott (Substitute for Coombs)

**In Attendance:** Steve Dickens, Democratic Services Officer  
Victoria O'Neill, Legal Advisor  
Laura Phillips, Schools Services Transport Manager  
Sanjiv Thind, Acting Deputy Transport Manager  
Amy Warner, Area Inclusion Lead

**328 Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Coombs.

**329 Record of meeting**

The record of the meeting held on 3 September and 11 September were agreed and signed by the Chairperson as correct.

**330 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances**

There were none.

**331 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.

**332 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.

**333 Home to school transport appeals - matters for decision**

**Discussion:**

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

**Decision:**

- (a) That case number STSEN54, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (b) That case number ST859, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.
- (c) That case number ST858, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld for a fixed period.

**Chairperson**

**Date:**

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