

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

**Thursday, 6 November 2025**  
**9.30am to 10.45am**

**Record of the meeting**

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

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

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

**413 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Coombs and Councillor Price.

**414 Record of Meeting**

The record of the meeting held on 9 October 2025 was agreed and signed by the Chairperson as correct.

**415 Urgent Matters by Reason of Special Circumstances**

There were none.

**416 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.

## **School Transport and Curriculum Appeals Committee, 6 November 2025**

### **417 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.

### **418 Home to School Transport Appeals - Matters for Decision**

#### **Discussion:**

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

#### **Decision:**

That case number STASEN56, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was not upheld.

#### **Chairperson**

#### **Date:**

Jon Pitt, Democratic Services Officer  
Telephone: 01634 332715  
Email: [democratic.services@medway.gov.uk](mailto:democratic.services@medway.gov.uk)