

Medway Council
Meeting of School Transport and Curriculum Appeals Committee

Thursday, 18 December 2025
11.45am to 1.12pm

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: Catherine Day, Lawyer
Steve Dickens, Democratic Services Officer
Laura Phillips, Schools Services Transport Manager
Sarah Relf, Deputy Area Inclusion Lead

571 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Coombs.

572 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 6 November 2025 was agreed and signed by the Chairperson as correct.

573 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

574 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.

575 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.

576 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:

- (a) That case number STSEN58, as set out in the exempt annex to the agenda, was upheld.

Chairperson

Date:

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