

EDUCATION ADMISSIONS AND AWARDS ADVISORY PANEL MINUTES

3 FEBRUARY 2010

Chairman: * Councillor Mrs Anjana Patel

Councillors: * Husain Akhtar * Asad Omar

* Denotes Member present

577. Attendance by Reserve Members

RESOLVED: To note that there were no Reserve Members in attendance at this meeting.

578. Declarations of Interest

RESOLVED: To note that the following interest was declared:

<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Nature of Interest</u>
8. Admissions to County Schools	Councillor Asad Omar	Personal – the Member was currently a Governor of Nower Hill School. He would remain in the room and take part in the discussion and decision making on this item.

579. Minutes

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 20 January 2010 be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

580. Public Questions, Petitions and Deputations

RESOLVED: To note that no public questions were put, or petitions or deputations received at this meeting under the provisions of Advisory Panel and Consultation Forum Procedure Rules 16, 14 and 15 (Part 4E of the Constitution) respectively.

581. Exclusion of the Press and Public

RESOLVED: That the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item for the reasons set out below:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Reason</u>
8.	Admissions to County Schools	The item was considered to contain exempt information under paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, in that it contained information relating to an individual.

582. Admissions to County Schools

In accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, cases H49, H50, H51, H52 and H53 were admitted late to the agenda to allow the Panel to allocate an appropriate place to the applicants. It was noted that case H48 had been circulated with the main agenda.

On 3 February 2010, there were six children for whom admissions staff could make no reasonable offer of a school place. The Education Admissions and Awards Advisory Panel was requested to authorise the admission of these pupils to schools where no places existed in the relevant year group.

The Panel noted a letter from Canons High School which stated that the school did not have capacity to accept any further year 11 students.

Additional information setting out the Pupil Roll as at 3 February 2010 at various schools was circulated to Members at the meeting.

Members requested information about the attendance policy of certain schools in the Borough and officers undertook to circulate this information.

Resolved to RECOMMEND: That offers of admission to schools be made as follows:

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Admitting School</u>
H48	11	Canons
H49	11	Whitmore
H50	11	Rooks Heath

H51	11	Park
H52	11	Rooks Heath
H53	11	Bentley Wood

(Note: The meeting, having commenced at 2.35 pm, closed at 3.19 pm).

(Signed) COUNCILLOR ANJANA PATEL
Chairman