

SCHOOL PLACEMENT PANEL

MINUTES

14 NOVEMBER 2012

- Chairman:** * Councillor Krishna James
- Councillors:** * Camilla Bath * Asad Omar
- Co-optees:** * Ms G Caroli – Grimsdyke School
* Mr E Lumley – Park High School

* Denotes Member present

268. Attendance by Reserve Members

RESOLVED: That Executive Rule 19.1 (Suspension) be applied to suspend Executive Rule 38.1 (Allocation) to allow Councillor Camilla Bath to be a Member of the Panel for the meeting.

269. Declarations of Interest

RESOLVED: To note that the following interests were declared:

Agenda Item 8 – Admission to County Schools

Councillor Camilla Bath declared a non pecuniary interest in that she was a governor of Whitchurch First School and Nursery, Harrow High School and St George's Roman Catholic School. She would remain in the room for the consideration of any cases relating to those schools.

Councillor Asad Omar declared a non pecuniary interest in the above item in that he was a governor of Nower Hill School. He would remain in the room for the consideration of any cases relating to that school.

270. Minutes

The Panel agreed to consider the minutes as an urgent item for the reasons set out in the supplemental agenda.

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 31 October 2012, be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

271. Public Questions, Petitions and Deputations

RESOLVED: To note that no public questions were put, or petitions or deputations received at this meeting.

272. Exclusion of the Press and Public

RESOLVED: That, in accordance with Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item for the reason set out below:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Reason</u>
8.	Admission to County Schools	Information under paragraph 1 (contains information relating to any individual).

273. Admission to County Schools

The Panel agreed to consider the report as a matter of urgency for the reasons set out on the supplemental agenda.

It was noted that the case reference numbers P175, P176, P177, P178, P179, P182, P183 and P186 had been withdrawn as the relevant pupils had been allocated a place prior to the meeting.

On 14 November 2012, there were 7 children for whom admissions staff could make no reasonable offer of a school place. The School Placement Panel was requested to recommend to the Corporate Director of Children and Families that the admission of these pupils to a school where no places existed in the relevant year group be authorised.

Letters from the Executive Headteacher and the Associate Headteacher of Camrose Primary School and the Admissions Secretary of Grange Primary School were made available to the Panel.

Resolved to RECOMMEND: (to the Corporate Director of Children and Families)

That offers of admission to schools be made as follows:

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Admitting School</u>
P180	1	Kenmore Park Infant and Nursery School
P181	1	Roxbourne Infant School
P184	2	Welldon Park Infant and Nursery School
P185	2	Vaughan School
P187	3	Stag Lane Junior School
P188	4	Vaughan School
P189	5	Stag Lane Junior School

(Note: The meeting, having commenced at 10.46 am, closed at 11.00 am).

(Signed) COUNCILLOR KRISHNA JAMES
Chairman