

SCHOOL PLACEMENT PANEL

MINUTES

23 JANUARY 2013

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

* Denotes Member present

287. Attendance by Reserve Members

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

288. Declarations of Interest

RESOLVED: To note that the following interests were declared:

Agenda Item 8 – Admission to County Schools

Councillor Mrs Camilla Bath declared a non pecuniary interest in that she was a governor at Whitchurch First School and Nursery and Harrow High Academy. 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 that he was a governor at Nower Hill High School. He would remain in the room for the consideration of any cases relating to those schools.

289. Minutes

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 12 December 2012, be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

290. Public Questions, Petitions and Deputations

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

291. 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).

292. Admission to County Schools

In accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, cases P236, P240, P241, P242, P244, P247, P249, P250, P251, P253, P256, P258, P260, P262, P263, P264, P265, P266, P268, P270, P271, P273, P274, P276, P277, P278, P280, P281, P282, P283 and P284 were admitted late to the agenda to allow the Panel to allocate an appropriate place to the applicants. It was noted that cases P227b, P230, P237, P238, P239, P243, P245, P246, P248, P252, P254, P255, P257, P259, P261, P267, P269, P272, P275 and P279 had been withdrawn as these pupils had been allocated school places prior to the meeting.

Letters and emails from the Headteachers at the following schools regarding pupil numbers at their schools were admitted late to the agenda to allow the Panel to consider the most up to date information:

Newton Farm Nursery, Infant and Junior School, West Lodge Primary School, Whitchurch First School and Nursery, Stanburn Junior School, Roxbourne Primary School, Whitchurch Junior School, Kenmore Park Infant and Nursery School, Marlborough School, Belmont School and Aylward Primary School.

On 23 January 2013, there were ?? 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 to authorise the admission of these pupils to a school where no places existed in the relevant year group.

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>
P226	1	Longfield Primary School
P227a	1	Heathland School
P228	1	Grange Primary School

P229	1	Camrose Primary School with Nursery
P231	1	Stag Lane Infant and Nursery School
P232	1	Whitchurch First School and Nursery
P233	1	Glebe Primary School
P234	1	Weald Infant and Nursery School
P235	1	Priestmead Primary School and Nursery
P236	Reception	Camrose Primary School with Nursery
P240	Reception	Norbury School
P241	Reception	Stag Lane Infant and Nursery School
P242	Reception	Stag Lane Infant and Nursery School
P244	Reception	Kenmore Park Infant and Nursery School
P247	1	Marlborough Primary School
P249	1	Cedars Manor School
P250	1	Kenmore Park Infant and Nursery School
P251	1	Grange Primary School
P253	1	Longfield Primary School
P256	2	Grange Primary School
P258	2	Newton Farm Nursery Infant and Junior School
P260	2	Vaughan Primary School
P262	2	Elmgrove Primary School and Nursery
P263	2	Norbury School
P264	2	Whitefriars Community School
P265	2	Marlborough Primary School
P266	3	Glebe Primary School
P268	3	Kenmore Park Infant and Nursery School
P270	3	Stag Lane Infant and Nursery School
P271	3	Stag Lane Infant and Nursery School
P273	3	Stag Lane Infant and Nursery School
P274	3	Kenmore Park Infant and Nursery School
P276	4	Belmont School
P277	4	Kenmore Park Infant and Nursery School
P278	4	Marlborough Primary School
P280	4	Vaughan Primary School
P281	5	Stag Lane Infant and Nursery School
P282	5	Whitefriars Community School
P283	5	Weald Infant and Nursery School
P284	5	Kenmore Park Infant and Nursery School

(Note: The meeting, having commenced at 10.30 am, closed at 11.25 am).

(Signed) COUNCILLOR KRISHNA JAMES
Chairman