

### SCHOOL PLACEMENT PANEL

# **MINUTES**

## **19 JUNE 2013**

Chairman: \* Councillor Mrs Camilla Bath

Councillors: \* Raj Ray

Co-optees: \* Ms G Caroli – Grimsdyke School

Mr E Lumley – Park High School

#### 338. Attendance by Reserve Members

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

#### 339. 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 and Nursery School, St George's RC Primary School and Harrow High Academy. She would remain in the room for the consideration of any cases relating to these schools.

Councillor Raj Ray declared a non-pecuniary interest in that he was a governor of Kingsley Primary School and Shaftesbury High School. He would remain in the room for the consideration of any cases relating to these schools.

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes Member present

Ms G Caroli, Headteacher of Grimsdyke School, declared a disclosable pecuniary interest in relation to case P516. She would leave the room during the consideration of this case, as it related to Grimsdyke School.

Mr E Lumley, Headteacher of Park High School, declared that he was the Headteacher of Park High School. However, no cases at this meeting related to Park High School.

#### 340. Minutes

**RESOLVED:** That the minutes of the meeting held on 5 June 2013, be taken as read and signed as a correct record, subject to the following amendment:

Minute 331, Councillor Ray's declaration to be amended to read: "Councillor Raj Ray declared a non-pecuniary interest in that he was a governor of Kingsley Primary School and Shaftesbury High School. He would remain in the room for the consideration of any cases relating to these schools."

### 341. Public Questions, Petitions and Deputations

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

#### 342. 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>	Reason
8.	Admission to County Schools	Information under paragraph 1 (contains information relating to any individual).

#### 343. Admission to County Schools

In accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, case P537 was admitted late to the agenda to allow the Panel to allocate an appropriate place to the applicants.

Also admitted were letters from the Headteachers of:

- Belmont School
- Pinner Park Infant and Nursery School
- Priestmead Primary School and Nursery
- St. George's School
- Stag Lane Infant and Nursery School
- Stanburn First School
- Stanburn Junior School

- Weald Infant and Nursery School
- West Lodge School
- Whitchurch First School and Nursery
- Whitchurch Junior School
- St. John Fisher Catholic Primary School
- Krishna Avanti Primary School
- St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School
- West Lodge Primary School.

Also admitted was a grid giving pupil names, the schools applied for and their home to school distances.

On 19 June 2013 there were 22 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:

Reference	Year Group	Admitting School
P516	1	Cannon Lane First
P517	Reception	Roxeth Primary
P518	Reception	Elmgrove Primary and Nursery
P519	1	Whitefriars Community
P520	1	St. Joseph's Catholic Primary
P521	1	Camrose Primary School and Nursery
P522	1	Krishna-Avanti Primary
P523	1	Cedars Manor
P524	1	Pinner Park Infant and Nursery
P525	2	Norbury
P526	2	Whitefriars Community
P527	2	Weald Infant and Nursery
P528	2	Kenmore Park Infant and Nursery
P529	2	Belmont Primary
P530	2	Elmgrove Primary and Nursery
P531	2	Stag Lane Infant and Nursery
P532	2	Weald Infant and Nursery

P533	3	Whitefriars Community
P534	4	Stag Lane Infant and Nursery
P535	4	Camrose Primary School and Nursery
P536	5	Cedars Manor
P537	R	Pinner Wood

(Note: The meeting, having commenced at 10.15 am, closed at 10.48 am).

(Signed) COUNCILLOR MRS CAMILLA BATH Chairman