

SCHOOL PLACEMENT PANEL

MINUTES

3 JULY 2013

Chairman: * Councillor Mrs Camilla Bath

Councillors: * Raj Ray

Co-optees: * Ms G Caroli – Grimsdyke School
† Mr E Lumley – Park High School

* Denotes Member present

† Denotes apologies received

344. Attendance by Reserve Members

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

345. 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.

Ms G Caroli, Headteacher of Grimsdyke School, declared a disclosable pecuniary interest in relation to case P544. She would leave the room during the consideration of this case, as it related to Grimsdyke School.

346. Minutes

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 19 June 2013, be taken as read and signed as a correct record, subject to it being noted that minute 343: P530 should read Year Group 1 and not 2..

347. Public Questions, Petitions and Deputations

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

348. 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).

349. Admission to County Schools

In accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, cases P539-P558 were admitted late to the agenda to allow the Panel to allocate an appropriate place to the applicants. Also admitted were letters from Headteachers of:

- Aylward Primary School
- Newton Farm Nursery, Infant and Junior School
- Priestmead Primary School and Nursery
- Stanburn Junior School
- Whitchurch Junior School
- Whitchurch First School and Nursery
- Whitefriars School and Children's Centre
- Belmont School
- Pinner Park Infant and Nursery School

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

On 3 July 2013, there were 23 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>
P538	Reception	Camrose Primary School and Nursery
P539	Reception	Marlborough Primary School
P540	Reception	Priestmead School and Nursery
P541	1	Priestmead School and Nursery
P542	1	Withdrawn
P543	1	Withdrawn
P544	1	Pinner Park Infant and Nursery School
P545	1	Roxeth Primary School
P546	1	Heathland School
P547	2	Earlsmead Primary School
P548	2	Kenmore Park Infant and Nursery School
P549	2	Whitchurch First School and Nursery
P550	2	Grange Primary School
P551	3	Withdrawn
P552	3	Withdrawn
P553	4	Whitchurch Junior School
P554	1	Whitchurch First School and Nursery
P555	4	Roxeth Primary School
P556	3	Heathland School
P557	5	Heathland School

(Note: The meeting, having commenced at 10.10 am, closed at 10.42 am).

(Signed) COUNCILLOR MRS CAMILLA BATH
Chairman