

SCHOOL PLACEMENT PANEL

MINUTES

14 MAY 2014

Chairman: † Councillor Mrs Camilla Bath

Councillors: * Marilyn Ashton * Raj Ray (Vice-Chairman in the Chair)

Co-optees: * Ms L Rowlands – Canons High School
* Mrs A Winstrom – Whitchurch First School

* Denotes Member present
(1) Denotes category of Reserve Member
† Denotes apologies received

448. Attendance by Reserve Members

RESOLVED: To note the attendance at this meeting of the following duly appointed Reserve Member:-

Ordinary Member

Reserve Member

Councillor Mrs Camilla Bath

Councillor Marilyn Ashton

449. Declarations of Interest

RESOLVED: To note that the following interests were declared:

Agenda Item 8 – Admission to County 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.

Councillor Marilyn Ashton declared a non-pecuniary interest in that she was a Governor of Park High School. She would remain in the room for the consideration of any cases relating to these schools.

Mrs A Winstrom declared a pecuniary interest in that she was Headteacher at Whitchurch First School and Nursery. She would leave the room during the consideration of any cases relating to the school.

Ms L Rowlands declared a pecuniary interest in that she was Headteacher at Canons High School. She would leave the room during consideration of any cases relating to the school.

450. Minutes

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 30 April 2014 be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

451. Public Questions, Petitions and Deputations

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

452. 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).

453. Admission to County Schools

In accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, cases P1164-P1186, circulated as supplemental agenda, were admitted late to the agenda to allow the Panel to allocate an appropriate place to the applicants. The following additional cases P1187-P1202 were tabled at the meeting and accepted as late cases.

The Panel also received a grid which set out the home to school distance for each pupil which was circulated at the meeting. In addition, a number of letters from headteachers and school representatives of various schools, which set out information about pupil numbers at their schools, were circulated to the Panel for consideration.

On 14 May 2014, there were 36 children for whom admissions staff could make no reasonable offer of a school place. There were also 4 children whose cases had been withdrawn, as they had been allocated school places. The School Placement Panel was requested to recommend to the Interim

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>
P1163	Reception	(Year 1, as corrected at the meeting but P1163 withdrawn and case re-scheduled as P1191).
P1164	Reception	Longfield
P1165	Reception	(Case Withdrawn)
P1166	Reception	Vaughan
P1167	1	(Case Withdrawn)
P1168	1	Avanti House
P1169	1	Cannon Lane
P1170	1	Elmgrove
P1171	1	Roxeth
P1172	1	Earlsmead
P1173	1	(Case Withdrawn)
P1174	2	Roxeth
P1175	2	Norbury
P1176	2	Belmont
P1177	2	Newton Farm
P1178	2	Roxeth
P1179	3	Roxeth
P1180	3	Earlsmead
P1181	3	Whitefriars
P1182	3	Norbury
P1183	4	Belmont
P1184	5	Pinner Park
P1185	5	Newton Farm
P1186	5	Priestmead
P1187	Reception	Pinner Park Infant and Nursery
P1188	Reception	Glebe Primary

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Admitting School</u>
P1189	1	West Lodge Primary
P1190	1	Aylward Primary
P1191	1	Stag Lane Infant and Nursery
P1192	2	Heathland
P1193	2	Cedars Manor
P1194	2	Aylward Primary
P1195	3	Roxbourne Primary
P1196	3	Roxbourne Primary
P1197	3	Newton Farm Nursery, Infant and Junior
P1198	4	West Lodge Primary
P1199	4	Aylward
P1200	5	Roxbourne Primary
P1201	5	Cedars Manor
P1202	5	Pinner Park Junior

(Note: The meeting, having commenced at 10.15 am, closed at 10.57 am).

(Signed) COUNCILLOR RAJ RAY
Vice-Chairman in the Chair