

SCHOOL PLACEMENT PANEL

MINUTES

17 APRIL 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

311. Attendance by Reserve Members

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

312. 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, St George's Catholic Primary School and Harrow High School.

Councillor Krishna James declared a non-pecuniary interest in that her sister worked at Glebe School.

They would remain in the room for the consideration of any cases relating to that school.

Ms G Caroli, Headteacher of Grimsdyke School, declared a disclosable pecuniary interest in relation to case P397. She would leave the room during the consideration of this case, as it related to Grimsdyke School.

313. Minutes

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 20 March 2013, be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

314. Public Questions, Petitions and Deputations

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

315. 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).

316. Admission to County Schools

In accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, cases P378-P412 were admitted late to the agenda to allow the Panel to allocate an appropriate place to the applicants. In addition, a number of letters from various schools were circulated to the Panel for their consideration prior to making any decisions. A grid setting out the pupil numbers and the distances to schools were also circulated.

On 17 April 2013, there were 35 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>
P377	Reception	Stanburn First School 4-7 years
P378	Reception	Whitchurch First
P379	Reception	Camrose Primary School with Nursery
P380	Reception	Whitchurch First

P381	Reception	Glebe Primary School
P382	Reception	Weald Infant and Nursery
P383	Reception	Cedars Manor
P384	Reception	Withdrawn from consideration as a school place had been allocated
P385	Reception	Marlborough Primary School
P386	Reception	Newton Farm Nursery Infant and Junior School
P387	Reception	Vaughan Primary School
P388	Reception	Vaughan Primary School
P389	1	Norbury School
P390	1	Roxeth Primary School
P391	1	Norbury School
P392	1	Priestmead Primary School and Nursery
P393	1	Stanburn First School 4-7 years
P394	1	Whitchurch First and Infant School
P395	1	Kenmore Park Infant and Nursery School
P396	1	Cannon Lane First School
P397	1	Pinner Wood School
P398	1	Grange Primary School
P399	2	Priestmead Primary School and Nursery
P400	2	Newton Farm Nursery Infant and Junior School
P401	2	Cedars Manor School
P402	2	Norbury School
P403	2	Norbury School
P404	2	Kenmore Park Infant and Nursery School
P405	2	Marlborough Primary School
P406	2	Marlborough Primary School
P407	2	Norbury School
P408	2	Priestmead Primary School and Nursery
P409	3	Kenmore Park Junior School
P410	4	Marlborough Primary School
P411	5	Priestmead Primary School and Nursery
P412	5	Marlborough Primary School

317. Dates of Future Meetings

The Panel Members requested that the day and time of the Panel meetings be changed to a Tuesday at 3.00 pm for the municipal year 2013/14.

(Note: The meeting, having commenced at 10.35 am, closed at 11.28 am).

(Signed) COUNCILLOR KRISHNA JAMES
Chairman