

SCHOOL PLACEMENT PANEL

MINUTES

1 MAY 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
- † Denotes apologies received

318. Attendance by Reserve Members

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

319. Declarations of Interest

RESOLVED: To note that the following interests were declared:

Agenda Item 8 – Admission to County Schools

Councillor Asad Omar declared a non-pecuniary interest in that he was a governor of Nower Hill High School. He 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 P420. She would leave the room during the consideration of this case, as it related to Grimsdyke School.

320. Minutes

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 17 April 2013 be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

321. Public Questions, Petitions and Deputations

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

322. 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).

323. Admission to County Schools

In accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, cases P414-P443 were admitted late to the agenda to allow the Panel to allocate an appropriate place to the applicants.

On 1 May 2013, there were 30 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.

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 was also circulated.

Resolved to RECOMMEND: (to the Corporate Director of Children and Families)

That offers of admission to schools be made as follows:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Admitting School</u>
1.	P413	-	Withdrawn from consideration as school place had been allocated prior to the meeting
2.	P414	Reception	Kenmore Park Infant and Nursery School

3.	P415	Reception	Stag Lane Infant and Nursery School
4.	P416	Reception	Stag Lane Infant and Nursery School
5.	P417	Reception	Marlborough Primary School
6.	P418	Reception	Heathland School
7.	P419	Reception	Newton Farm Nursery Infant and Junior School
8.	P420	Reception	Cedars Manor School
9.	P421	1	Grange Primary School
10.	P422	1	Newton Farm Nursery Infant and Junior School
11.	P423	1	Weald Infant and Nursery School
12.	P424	1	Belmont School
13.	P425	1	Whitefriars Community School
14.	P426	1	Elmgrove Primary School and Nursery
15.	P427	2	Heathland School
16.	P428	2	Newton Farm Nursery Infant and Junior School
17.	P429	2	Earlsmead Primary School
18.	P430	2	Roxbourne Junior School
19.	P431	2	Heathland School
20.	P432	2	Heathland School
21.	P433	2	Roxeth Primary School
22.	P434	2	Whitefriars Community School
23.	P435	2	Cedars Manor School
24.	P436	2	Whitefriars Community School
25.	P437	4	Belmont School
26.	P438	4	Whitefriars Community School
27.	P439	4	Cedars Manor School
28.	P440	5	Belmont School
29.	P441	5	Stag Lane Junior School
30.	P442	1	Kenmore Park Junior School
31.	P443	1	Pinner Park Junior School

(Note: The meeting, having commenced at 10.30 am, closed at 10.58 am).

(Signed) COUNCILLOR KRISHNA JAMES
Chairman