

SCHOOL PLACEMENT PANEL

MINUTES

6 FEBRUARY 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

293. Attendance by Reserve Members

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

294. Declarations of Interest

RESOLVED: To note that there were no declarations of interests made by Members.

295. Minutes

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 23 January 2013 be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

296. Public Questions, Petitions and Deputations

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

297. 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).

298. Admission to County Schools

In accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, cases P286-P309 were admitted late to the agenda to allow the Panel to allocate an appropriate place to the applicants.

It was noted that cases P285, P286, P297, P298 and P305 had been withdrawn as these pupils had been allocated school places prior to the meeting.

Letters and emails from the following schools, regarding current pupil numbers at their schools, were admitted late to the agenda to allow the Panel to consider the most up-to-date information. The Panel made reference to the information provided where it was relevant to the case under consideration.

On 6 February 2013 there were 20 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>
P287	Reception	Whitchurch First School and Nursery
P288	Reception	Whitchurch First School and Nursery
P289	Reception	Aylward Primary School
P290	Reception	Elmgrove Primary School and Nursery
P291	Reception	Vaughan Primary School
P292	1	Vaughan Primary School
P293	1	Cedars Manor School
P294	1	Longfield Primary School
P295	1	Grange Primary School
P296	1	Cannon Lane First School
P299	1	Marlborough Primary School
P300	1	Earlsmead Primary School

P301	2	Earlsmead Primary School
P302	2	Grange Primary School
P303	2	Weldon Park Infant and Nursery School
P304	2	St Anselm's Catholic Primary School
P306	4	St Anselm's Catholic Primary School
P307	4	Earlsmead Primary School
P308	4	Marlborough Primary School
P309	5	Marlborough Primary School

(Note: The meeting, having commenced at 10.35 am, closed at 11.10 am).

(Signed) COUNCILLOR KRISHNA JAMES
Chairman