

SCHOOL PLACEMENT PANEL

MINUTES

12 MARCH 2014

- Chairman:** * Councillor Mrs Camilla Bath
- Councillors:** * Mrinal Choudhury (1)
- Co-optees:** * Ms L Rowlands – Canons High School
* Mrs A Winstrom – Whitchurch First School

* Denotes Member present
(1) Denotes category of Reserve Member

430. Attendance by Reserve Members

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

Ordinary Member

Reserve Member

Councillor Raj Ray

Councillor Mrinal Choudhury

431. 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 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.

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.

432. Minutes

RESOLVED: That it be noted that the minutes of the meeting held on 26 February 2014 would be submitted to the next meeting.

433. Public Questions/Petitions/Deputations

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

434. 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).

435. Admission to County Schools

In accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, cases P952-P990 were admitted late to the agenda to allow the Panel to allocate an appropriate place to the applicants. 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 12 March 2014, there were 31 children for whom admissions staff could make no reasonable offer of a school place. There were also 9 children whose cases had been withdrawn, as they had been allocated school places. 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>
1	P951	Reception	Withdrawn
2	P952	Reception	Roxeth Primary
3	P953	Reception	Heathland
4	P954	Reception	Withdrawn
5	P955	Reception	West Lodge Primary
6	P956	Reception	Withdrawn
7	P957	Reception	Withdrawn
8	P958	1	Marlborough Primary
9	P959	1	Norbury
10	P960	1	Withdrawn
11	P961	1	Priestmead Primary
12	P962	1	St Bernadette's Catholic Primary
13	P963	1	West Lodge Primary
14	P964	1	Pinner Park Infant and Nursery
15	P965	1	Camrose Primary with Nursery
16	P966	1	Camrose Primary with Nursery
17	P967	2	St Anselm's Catholic Primary
18	P968	2	Norbury
19	P969	2	Earlsmead Primary
20	P970	2	Heathland
21	P971	2	Belmont
22	P972	2	Stanburn Primary
23	P973	2	Stag Lane Infant
24	P974	3	Heathland
25	P975	3	Withdrawn
26	P976	3	Withdrawn
27	P977	3	Cannon Lane Primary
28	P978	3	Belmont
29	P979	3	Kenmore Park Junior
30	P980	3	Stag Lane Junior
31	P981	3	Withdrawn
32	P982	4	Withdrawn

	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Admitting School</u>
33	P983	4	Priestmead Primary and Nursery
34	P984	4	Belmont
35	P985	4	Camrose Primary with Nursery
36	P986	5	Cannon Lane Primary
37	P987	5	West Lodge Primary
38	P988	5	Pinner Wood
39	P989	6	West Lodge Primary
40	P990	Reception	Pinner Wood

(Note: The meeting, having commenced at 10.09 am, closed at 10.44 am).

(Signed) COUNCILLOR MRS CAMILLA BATH
Chairman