

# SCHOOL PLACEMENT PANEL MINUTES

## 26 FEBRUARY 2014

- Chairman:** \* Raj Ray
- Councillors:** \* Councillor Marilyn Ashton (1)
- Co-optees:** \* Ms L Rowlands – Canons High School  
† Mrs A Winstrom – Whitchurch First School

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

### 424. Attendance by Reserve Members

**RESOLVED:** To note the attendance of the following duly constituted Reserve Members:

Ordinary Member

Councillor Camilla Bath

Reserve Member

Councillor Marilyn Ashton

### 425. 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 Local Authority governor of Park High School. She would remain in the room for the consideration of any cases relating to this school.

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

#### **426. Minutes**

**RESOLVED:** That the minutes of the meeting held on 12 February 2014, be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

#### **427. Public Questions, Petitions & Deputations**

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

#### **428. 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).

#### **429. Admission to County Schools**

In accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, cases P917-P950 were admitted late to the agenda to allow the Panel to allocate an appropriate place to the applicants.

Due to its technical nature, a Member led the discussion on consideration of this item.

Following receipt of an in-year application for a place in Year 10, and in line with an expressed parental preference, an offer was made for a place at Harrow High School. Harrow High School, having corresponded with the child's former school, wish to rescind the offer and have referred the case to the School Placement Panel for consideration under the Fair Access Protocol as provided for in paragraph 3.12 of the Schools Admissions Code.

The Panel considered the evidence provided and the case made by the parent and by the school, and confirmed the offer of a place at Harrow High School.

On 20 February 2014 there were 34 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>
H001	10	Harrow High School
P917	Rec	Roxeth Primary School
P918	Rec	Grange Primary School
P919	Rec	Whitefriars Community School
P920	Rec	Cedars Manor School
P921	Rec	Pinner Park Infant School
P922	Rec	Pinner Park Infant School
P923	Rec	Belmont School
P924	Rec	West Lodge Primary School
P925	1	Marlborough Primary School
P926	1	Longfield Primary School
P927	1	Weald Infant School
P928	1	case withdrawn
P929	1	Aylward Primary School
P930	1	Stag Lane Infant School
P931	1	Whitchurch First School
P932	2	Marlborough Primary School
P933	2	Grange Primary School
P934	2	Belmont School
P935	2	Weald
P936	2	Aylward
P937	2	Whitchurch First School
P938	2	Whitchurch
P939	3	Marlborough Primary School
P940	3	Grange Primary School
P941	3	Weald Junior School
P942	4	case withdrawn

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Admitting School</u>
P943	4	case withdrawn
P944	5	Marlborough Primary School
P945	5	Cedars Manor School
P946	5	Belmont School
P947	5	Cannon Lane Primary School
P948	5	Stanburn Primary School
P949	6	Glebe Primary School
P950	6	Kenmore Park Junior School

(Note: The meeting, having commenced at 10.00 am, closed at 11.18 am).

(Signed) COUNCILLOR RAJ RAY  
Chairman