

## **EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PANEL**

MEETING, 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018

Present – Councillors Murray (Chairman), Abdullah (as deputy for Councillor L. Byrne), Kirk-Robinson and McKeon (as deputy for Councillor Haworth)

### Also in attendance

Miss. J. Roscoe

Pupil and Student Services

Mrs S. Bailey

Democratic Services Manager

Apologis for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors L. Byrne and Haworth

Councillor Murray in the Chair

### **7. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Resolved – That the minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Panel held on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 were submitted and signed as a correct record.

Further to Minute 6(i), Miss J. Roscoe reported that, since the last meeting, suitable Local Authority transport had been identified in relation to the application submitted on behalf of AT. The application had subsequently been approved by members via email, until the end of the 2017/18 School Term.

### **8. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

Resolved - That, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as specified in paragraph 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act; and that it be deemed that, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in its exemption outweighs the public interest in its disclosure.

### **9. APPLICATIONS FOR HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT**

The Director of People submitted a report which put forward three applications which had been received for funding towards home to school transport.

Resolved – (i) That the application submitted on behalf of AS be deferred for further consideration pending the receipt of additional financial information.

(ii) That the application submitted on behalf of AP be approved subject to the utilisation of Local Authority transport on an existing route.

(iii) That the application submitted on behalf of ASS be refused, in accordance with the Council's Policy.

(The meeting started at 10.00am and finished at 11.00am)