

EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PANEL

MEETING, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 2011

Present – Councillors Peel (Chairman), J. Byrne (Vice-Chairman), Kay (as deputy for Councillor Sherrington), McKeon, Rushton and C. Wild.

Also in attendance:-

Miss. J. Roscoe	Assistant Manager, Pupil and Student Services
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Mrs V. Ridge	Principal Democratic Services Officer
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An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Councillor Sherrington.

Councillor Peel here took the Chair

6. MINUTES

The minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Education Assistance Panel held on 7th July, 2011 were submitted and signed as a correct record.

7. 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 1 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.

8. APPLICATIONS FOR HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT

The Director of Children's Services submitted a report which put forward a number of applications which had been received for free travel permits.

Resolved – (i) That the applications submitted on behalf of AB, PB, MM, CS, JB, DD and EC despite careful consideration, be refused in accordance with Council Policy.

(ii) That the application submitted on behalf of DM be deferred to the next meeting pending receipt of further financial information.

(iii) That the applications submitted on behalf of AL and NL be accepted until the end of the academic year 2011/2012, on the grounds of exceptional circumstances.

(iv) That the applications submitted on behalf of LN, BS, CF and JF be accepted until the end of Year 11, on the grounds of exceptional circumstances.

(The meeting started at 10.00 a.m. and finished at 11.45 a.m.)