

EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PANEL

MEETING, 12TH JULY, 2022

Present – Councillors Galloway, McKeon and Radcliffe

Also in attendance

Miss J. Roscoe - Assistant Manager, Transport Eligibility
Mrs S. Bailey - Principal Democratic Services Officer

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

Resolved – That Councillor Galloway be appointed Chairman of the Panel for the current Municipal Year

Councillor Galloway here took the Chair

2. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

Resolved – That Councillor McKeon be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Panel for the current Municipal Year.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Resolved – That the minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Panel held on 26th April, 2022 were submitted and signed as a correct record.

4. 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.

5. APPLICATIONS FOR HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT

The Director of Children's Services submitted a report which put forward five applications which had been received for funding towards home to school transport.

Resolved – (i) That, in respect of the application submitted on behalf of EAS be refused, in accordance with the Council's Policy;

- (ii) That, in respect of the application submitted on behalf of HP, home to school transport be provided by the Local Education Authority with immediate effect until the end of the School Term in July, 2023;
- (iii) That, in respect of the application submitted on behalf of SD, an allowance of £5 per day be provided towards childminder/petrol costs up until the end of the School Term July, 2023 after which SD can walk to school;
- (iv) That the application submitted on behalf of MJ be deferred for further information; and
- (v) That the application submitted on behalf of SH be refused in accordance with the Council's Policy.

(The meeting started at 10.00am and finished at 11.25am)