

EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PANEL

MEETING, 28TH APRIL, 2021

Present – Councillors Galloway (Chairman), Donaghy (Vice-Chairman), Fletcher, Iqbal (as deputy for Councillor Zaman), Newall and Pattison.

Also in attendance

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

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Morgan and Zaman.

Councillor Galloway in the the Chair

22. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Resolved – That the minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Panel held on 24th March, 2021 were submitted and signed as a correct record.

23. 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.

24. APPLICATIONS FOR HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT

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

Resolved – (i) That, in respect of the application submitted on behalf of MK, transport be provided on a Council minibus if available, otherwise, a sum of £8.20 be paid towards taxi costs until the end of October, 2021, with a review by this Panel after that time.

(ii) That, in respect of the application submitted on behalf of MW and OW, 50% of the transport costs be provided until the end of October, 2021, with a review by this Panel after that time.

(iii) That the application submitted on behalf of AT be deferred for further information.

(The meeting started at 10.00am and finished at 11.10am)