

EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PANEL

MEETING, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 2021

Present – Councillors Galloway (Chairman), Connor, Jiva and Pattison

Also in attendance

Mr P. Rankin	-	Deputy Director of Children's Services
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 Donaghy and McGeown

Councillor Galloway in the Chair

12. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Resolved – That the minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Panel held on 21st July, 2021 were submitted and signed as a correct record.

13. 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.

14. APPLICATIONS FOR HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT

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

Resolved – (i) That the application submitted on behalf of AA be refused, in accordance with the Council's Policy ;
 (ii) That the application submitted on behalf of AVK be refused, in accordance with the Council's Policy ;
 (iii) That the application submitted on behalf of HY be refused, in accordance with the Council's Policy ;

- (iv) That, in respect of the application submitted on behalf of JM, home to school transport by the LEA be provided up to the end of the School Term in July, 2022 with a review after that time, and that any change in circumstances be reported to the Integrated Transport Unit;
- (v) That the application submitted on behalf of JC be refused, in accordance with the Council's Policy; and
- (vi) That the application submitted on behalf of SC be refused in accordance with the Council's Policy.

(The meeting started at 11.00am and finished at 12.00pm)