

EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PANEL

MEETING, 7TH JULY, 2011

Present – Councillors L. Byrne (deputy for Councillor McKeon), J. Byrne, Peel, Rushton, Sherrington 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 McKeon.

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

Resolved – That Councillor Peel be appointment Chairman of the Education Assistance Panel for the ensuing Municipal Year.

Councillor Peel here took the Chair

2. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

Resolved – That Councillor J. Byrne be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Education Assistance Panel for the ensuing Municipal Year.

3. MINUTES

The minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Education Assistance Panel held on 21st March, 2011 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 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.

5. 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 JN and KA despite careful consideration, be refused in accordance with Council Policy.

(ii) That the application submitted on behalf of JB, CF and JF be deferred to the next meeting pending receipt of further information.

(iii) That the application submitted on behalf of CA be accepted until the end of the academic year 2011/2012, on the grounds of exceptional circumstances.

(The meeting started at 2.00 p.m. and finished at 2.45 p.m.)