

EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PANEL

MEETING, 27TH OCTOBER, 2021

Present – Councillors Galloway (Chairman), Donaghy (Vice-Chairman), Jiva, McGeown and Pattison.

Also in attendance

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

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Councillor Connor

Councillor Galloway in the Chair

18. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

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

19. 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.

20. APPLICATIONS FOR HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT

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

Resolved –

- (i) That, in respect of the application submitted on behalf of TO, a bus pass be provided to the required School, subject to TO being on the waiting list for nearby schools ;
- (ii) That the application submitted on behalf of KH be refused in accordance with the Council's Policy;
- (iii) That, in respect of the application submitted on behalf of EB, a bus pass to the required School be provided up to the end of the School Term in July, 2022;

- (iv) That the application submitted on behalf of TP be refused in accordance with the Council's Policy;
- (v) That the application submitted on behalf of JL be refused in accordance with the Council's Policy;
- (vi) That, in respect of the application submitted on behalf of MS, a sum of £7.50 per day be provided towards a taxi to the required School up to the end of the School Term in December, 2021; and
- (vii) That, in respect of the application submitted on behalf of JC, home to school transport by the LEA be provided to the required College up to the end of the School Term in July, 2023

(The meeting started at 10.00am and finished at 11.20am)