EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PANEL

MEETING, 14TH AUGUST, 2012

Present – Councillors McKeon (Chair), L. Byrne (as deputy for Councillor J. Byrne), Kay (as deputy for Councillor Sherrington), Murray and Rushton.

Also in attendance:-

Miss. J. Roscoe Assistant Manager, Pupil and Student

Services

Mrs S. Bailey Principal Democratic Services Officer

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors J. Byrne (Vice-Chair) and Sherrington

Councillor McKeon in the Chair

6. MINUTES

The minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Education Assistance Panel held on 12th June, 2012 were submitted and signed as a correct record.

7. 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.

8. APPLICATIONS FOR HOME TO SCHOOL/COLLEGE 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, despite careful consideration, the application submitted on behalf of RM be refused, in accordance with Council Policy.

(ii) That, despite careful consideration, the application submitted on behalf of MKK be refused, in accordance with Council Policy.

- (iii) That despite careful consideration, the application submitted on behalf of FH be refused, in accordance with Council Policy.
- (iv) That despite careful consideration, the application submitted on behalf of CA be refused, in accordance with Council Policy.
- (v) That despite careful consideration, the application submitted on behalf of GH be refused, in accordance with Council Policy.
- (vi) That despite careful consideration, the application submitted on behalf of SK be refused, in accordance with Council Policy.
- (vii) That the application submitted on behalf of TL be deferred for further information and considered by the Panel at a future meeting.
- (viii) That the application submitted on behalf of IS be deferred for further information and considered by the Panel at a future meeting.
- (ix) That the applications submitted on behalf of MV and NV be approved, subject to receipt of the required information requested by the Panel, and that bus passes be provided from the date of receipt of the information or the beginning of the School Term in September, 2012, whichever is the later.

(The meeting started at 10.00am and finished at 10.50am)