EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PANEL

MEETING, 14TH JULY, 2021

Present – Councillors Galloway (Chairman), Connor, Jiva, McGeown, Murray (as deputy for Councillor Donaghy) 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

An apology for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor Donaghy (Vice-Chairman).

Councillor Galloway in the Chair

6. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Resolved – That the minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Panel held on 15th June, 2021 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 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.

8. 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 AR, home to school transport by the LEA be provided for two years up to the end of the School Term in July, 2023, and that any change in circumstances be reported to the Integrated Transport Team.
(ii)That, in respect of the application submitted on behalf of CH, home to school transport by the LEA be provided for two years up to the end of the School Term in July, 2023, and that any change in circumstances be reported to the Integrated Transport Unit.

(iii) That, in respect of the application submitted on behalf of MA, home to school transport by the LEA be provided for 12 months up to the end of the School Term in July, 2022, and that any change in circumstances be reported to the Integrated Transport Team.
(iv) That, in respect of the application submitted on behalf of LM, home to school transport by the LEA be provided for two years up to the end of the School Term in July, 2023 and that any change in circumstances be reported to the Integrated Transport Team.
(v) That, in respect of the application submitted on behalf of RM, home to school transport by the LEA be provided for a futher two years, until the end of the School Term in July, 2023, and that any change in circumstances be reported to the Integrated Transport Team.
(vi) That the application submitted on behalf of AVK be refused, in accordance with the Council's Policy.
(vii) That, in respect of the application submitted on behalf of SAK, home to school transport by the LEA be provided for the remainder of their post 16 -19 education, and that any change in circumstances be reported to the Integrated Transport Team.

(The meeting started at 11.00am and finished at 12.30pm)