

EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PANEL

MEETING, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 2014

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

Also in attendance:-

Mrs. V. Fogg Manager, Pupil and Student Services

Mrs S. Bailey Principal Democratic Services Officer

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors J. Byrne and Rushton

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

Resolved – That Councillor McKeon be appointed Chairman of this Panel for the 2014/15 Municipal Year

Councillor McKeon here took the Chair

2. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

Resolved – That Councillor J. Byrne be appointed Vice-Chairman of this Panel for the 2014/15 Municipal Year.

3. MINUTES

The minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Education Assistance Panel held on 15th April, 2014 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 and Adult Services submitted a report which put forward various applications which had been received for funding towards home to school transport.

Resolved – (i) That the application submitted on behalf of RC be refused in accordance with Council policy;
(ii) That the application submitted on behalf of AM be refused in accordance with the Council's policy.
(iii) That in respect of the application submitted on behalf of KB, the options put forward by the Director of Children's and Adult Services, be confirmed.

(The meeting started at 10.00 a.m. and finished at 10.30 a.m.)