

ITEM 4

Time Commenced: 10.30am
Time Finished: 10.40am

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FORUM 17 MARCH 2011

Present:	David Keys	Brackensdale Junior School Authority Governor (in the Chair)
	Carran Stevenson	Chair of Meadow Farm Community Primary School
	Robin Constable	Solicitor
	Daniel Cooper	Constitutional Services Officer
	Diane Whitehead	Admissions Manager

07/10 Election of Chair

David Keys was appointed Chair for the remainder of the civic year.

08/10 Election of Vice Chair

Carran Stevenson was appointed Vice Chair for the remainder of the civic year.

09/10 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Fiona McLaughlin, Nasreen Iqbal, Sara Bull and Gail Neill.

10/10 Late Items Introduced by the Chair

There were no late items.

11/10 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

12/10 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the meeting held on 29 September 2010 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair subject to the Chair's role on the forum being amended to read: 'Brackensdale Junior School Authority Governor.'

13/10 Consultation on Admission Arrangements 2012-13

Members considered a report from the Strategic Director of Children and Young People informing the forum of changes to the admission arrangements for 2012-2013.

The Chair asked how Littleover Community School had reacted to the proposed boundary change. The Admissions Manager, Diane Whitehead, informed the Forum that both Littleover Community School and Derby Moor Community Sports College supported the position of the Admissions Authority.

The Chair asked for an update on emerging education legislation. The Admissions Manager informed the Panel that a first draft of a new bill was expected in March. Officers were meeting with the Schools Adjudicator for an update. The Government was proposing to abolish the Schools Admissions Forum, delegate the powers of the Schools Adjudicator and reduce the powers of exclusion appeal panels.

Resolved to note the report and support the authority's stance on the co-ordination of admissions to all schools in Derby.

14/10 Date of the next meeting

Resolved to note the date of the next meeting at 10am on 27 September 2011

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