

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

EDUCATION AWARDS (REVIEW) SUB-COMMITTEE 21 NOVEMBER, 2019
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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EDUCATION AWARDS (REVIEW)
SUB-COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER, 2019 AT 1000
HOURS IN ROOM 327, COUNCIL HOUSE, BIRMINGHAM**

PRESENT:- Councillor Alex Yip in the Chair

Councillors Baber Baz and Chauhdry Rashid

ALSO PRESENT:-

Colin Jones – Team Leader, Directorate for Children & Young People
Louisa Nisbett - Committee Manager

NOTICE OF RECORDING

2600 It was noted that members of the press/public may record and take photographs except where there were confidential or exempt items.

APOLOGIES

2601 An apology was received on behalf of Councillor Alex Aitken.

DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

2602 Members were reminded that they must declare all relevant pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests arising from any business to be disclosed at this meeting. If a disclosable pecuniary interest is declared a Member must not speak or take part in that agenda item. Any declarations will be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

No declarations were made.

MINUTES

2603 Part I Minutes of the meeting held on 17 October, 2019, which had been circulated to Members, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

**BRIEFING NOTE ON POLICY FOR GUIDANCE OF MEMBERS ON
REACHING DECISIONS ON APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW – EDUCATION
TRANSPORT**

2604 The following briefing note for Members was received and noted:-

(See document No 1)

UPDATE ON OMBUDSMAN REPORTS (IF ANY)

2605 It was noted that Colin Jones had reported at the last meeting that they had received 2 responses from the Ombudsman one being Post 16. For one of the cases they had sent apologies to the family and reimbursement. He would be providing an update to the Ombudsman.

2606 **OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**

The Chairman, Councillor Alex Yip advised that Shabana Hussain, MP had requested to attend the meeting for a specific case for one of her constituents. The Sub-Committee was advised that owing to the meeting being private and the case being heard under the old arrangements this would not be possible. It was noted that in the future parents/representatives will be able to attend the Sub-Committee meeting on behalf of applicants who submit applications after 1 June, 2019 however this did not apply in this case.

AUTHORITY TO CHAIRMAN AND OFFICERS

2607 **RESOLVED:-**

That in an urgent situation between meetings, the Chair jointly with the relevant Chief Officer has authority to act on behalf of the Committee.

EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

2608 **RESOLVED:-**

That, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, which includes the following exempt information, the public be now excluded from the meeting:-

Agenda Item etc.

**Relevant Paragraph of
Exempt Information Under
Revised Schedule 12A of the
Local Government Act 1972**

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