

CONFIDENTIAL

Knowl View School

Notes of a meeting held in the Director's Room on Tuesday, 25th June 1991.

Present : Mrs. D.L. Cavanagh, Director of Education
Mrs. A. Taylor, Assistant Solicitor, Chief Executive's Dept.
Mrs. V. Mellor, Director, Jubilee Unit, Booth Hall Hospital.
Mr. C. Bentley, Chief Adviser.
Mr. B.P. Williams, Assistant Education Officer (Special Educ)
Mr. D.L. Edmonds, Senior Educational Psychologist.
Mr. S. Bradshaw, Headteacher, Knowl View School.
Miss M. Simpson, General Adviser.

Apologies: Mr. M. Kazi, Principal Education Welfare Officer.

Mrs. Cavanagh asked if the notes of the previous meeting were acceptable as an accurate record of the meeting held on 4th June 1991.

Mrs. Mellor requested an amendment to page 3. to read :

"She proposed that she should conduct preliminary consultations :

With staff at Knowl View to find out more about the boys, the nature of their problems, their backgrounds and to determine which boys should be interviewed, if any".

The notes as amended were accepted as accurate.

Mrs. Cavanagh reported that she had spoken with Mr. John Humphreys, Chairman of Knowl View Governors to alert him to the enquiry to be conducted by Mrs. Mellor and also to Councillors Hawton, Sarginson and Mary Moffat - all had expressed satisfaction with the proposals. Ms Freema Taylor, Rochdale Social Services Department, had also been invited to attend this meeting.

~~Mrs. Mellor reported on her enquiries to date. She said that she had spoken by telephone with Dr. Alison Fraser who was willing to assist the enquiry but had no additional information to offer.~~

She had also spoken with Det. Inspector Henderson of the Greater Manchester Police to ascertain if there were any ongoing police enquiries involving pupils at Knowl View but there were said to be none nor were there any ongoing concerns about activities related to the Town Centre toilets. Inspector Henderson had promised to keep Mrs. Mellor informed.