

## RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Tuesday, 16 February 2016

**Decision No:** (CAB 15/16 16449)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE
SUBJECT:	ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOLS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/18
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### THE DECISION

- (i) To approve the Admissions Policies and the Published Admissions Numbers (PANs) for Community and Voluntary Controlled schools and the schemes for coordinating Primary and Secondary admissions for the school year 2017/18 as set out in appendices 1 to 5.
- (ii) To authorise the Service Director, Children and Families Services to take any action necessary to give effect to the admissions policies and to make any changes necessary to the admissions policies where required to give effect to any Acts, Regulations or revised Schools Admissions or School Admissions Appeals Codes or binding Schools Adjudicator, Court or Ombudsman decisions whenever they arise.

### REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The Local Authority has a statutory duty to determine the admission criteria annually and to ensure that all rising 5s have an allocated education place.

The proposed policy is at Appendix 1. There are no changes from the 2016/17 arrangements.

Implementation of the policy is dependent on the following schemes:-

- Admissions Policy for Infant, Junior, Primary, Secondary and Sixth Form pupils to Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools, see appendix 1
- Published Admission Numbers (PANs) for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools, see appendix 2
- The coordinated scheme for entry to Infant/Primary Schools see appendix 3
- The coordinated scheme for entry to Junior Schools see appendix 4
- The coordinated scheme for entry to secondary schools see appendix 5

**DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

The only alternative option considered was to not determine local admission arrangements. This has been rejected because it would result in the imposition of admission arrangements upon local schools by the Secretary of State for Education.

**OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION**

None.

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

None.

**CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD**

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Decision Maker:  
The Cabinet

Proper Officer:  
Judy Cordell

**SCRUTINY**

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 clear days (as set out in the Constitution) from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period

Date of Call-in *(if applicable)* *(this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by *(if applicable)*

Results of Call-in *(if applicable)*

