

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION
Tuesday, 15 April 2014

Decision No: (CAB 13/14 12298)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	EDUCATION AND CHANGE
SUBJECT:	ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOLS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2015/16
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THE DECISION

- (i) To note the responses from the admissions consultation with Southampton Admissions Forum, schools, other relevant admission authorities, and the Church of England and Roman Catholic dioceses.
- (ii) To approve the admissions policies and the published admission numbers (PANs) for community and voluntary controlled schools, including Bitterne Park selection by aptitude and 6th form arrangements; the schemes for co-ordinating primary and secondary admissions for the academic year 2015-16 as set out in Appendices 1- 6;
- (iii) To authorise the People Director to take any action necessary to give effect to the admissions policy and to make any changes necessary to the Admissions Policies where required to give effect to any Acts, Regulations or revised Admissions or Admissions Appeals Codes or binding Schools Adjudicator. Court or Ombudsman decisions whensoever arising.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

1. The Local Authority has a statutory duty to determine the admission criteria on an annual basis and ensure all rising 5's have an allocated education place.
2. The proposed policy is at A.1. This has been consulted on and the responses are available at A. 2.
3. Implementation of the policy is dependent on these schemes:
 - admissions policy for Infant, Junior, Primary, Secondary and Sixth Form pupils to community and voluntary controlled schools, see **appendix 1**;
 - the outcomes of the annual consultation with school governing bodies and the relevant Church of England and Roman Catholic dioceses, see **appendix 2**;
 - published admission numbers (PANS) for community and voluntary controlled schools, see **appendix 3**;
 - the co-ordinated scheme for year R entry to infant/primary schools see **appendix 4**;

- the co-ordinated schemes for entry to junior school, see **appendix 5**;
- the co-ordinated scheme for primary to secondary transfer, see **appendix 6**;

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

The only alternative option considered was not to determine local admission arrangements. This has been rejected on the basis that it would result in the imposition of admissions 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: 15 April 2014

Decision Maker: The Cabinet

Proper Officer: Sandra Coltman

SCRUTINY

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

Call-In Period expires on

25 April 2014

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)*