

WIRRAL COUNCIL

CABINET MEETING

14TH APRIL, 2011

SUBJECT:	ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED PRIMARY SCHOOLS 2012- 2013
WARD/S AFFECTED:	ALL
REPORT OF:	INTERIM DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES
RESPONSIBLE PORTFOLIO HOLDER:	COUNCILLOR SHEILA CLARKE
KEY DECISION?	YES

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report invites the Cabinet to determine the admissions arrangements for community and voluntary controlled primary schools and the coordinated admissions scheme for 2012-2013.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION/S

- 2.1 That Cabinet agree the proposed admission arrangements and coordinated scheme for 2012-2013.

3.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S

- 3.1 There is a statutory requirement to determine admission arrangements.

4.0 BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

- 4.1 The Authority is required to determine admission arrangements for community schools by April of the preceding year. Regulations also require the Authority to have in place a coordinated scheme for admission to all primary schools. A copy of the proposed scheme is attached (Appendix 1). The Wirral Admissions Forum consider that the current arrangements should be maintained. Appendix 2 details the proposed school admission numbers for 2012-2013. Appendix 3 summarises the pupil allocations for all primary schools in 2011.

5.0 RELEVANT RISKS

- 5.1 There are none.

6.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 6.1 Not applicable.

7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 Consultation taken place with all schools and other relevant admissions authorities. No responses have been received.

8.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR VOLUNTARY, COMMUNITY AND FAITH GROUPS

8.1 There are none.

9.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: FINANCIAL; IT; STAFFING; AND ASSETS

9.1 There are none.

10.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

10.1 The arrangements comply with all statutory guidelines.

11.0 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

11.1 The admission arrangements are monitored to ensure there is fair access as defined by the Admissions Code of Practice 2010.

11.2 Equality Impact Assessment (EIA)

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| (a) Is an EIA required? | Yes |
| (b) If 'yes', has one been completed? | Yes October 2007 |

12.0 CARBON REDUCTION IMPLICATIONS

12.1 There are none.

13.0 PLANNING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

13.1 There are none.

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Scheme for the Coordination of Admission Arrangements for Maintained Primary Schools in the Wirral Area.

Appendix 2: Proposed Admission Numbers for 2012-2013

REFERENCE MATERIAL

The School Admissions Code 2010.

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date
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Cabinet	April 2008
Cabinet	April 2009
Cabinet	April 2010