

WIRRAL COUNCIL

CABINET – 18th MARCH, 2010

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMUNITY SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND THE COORDINATED ADMISSION SCHEME FOR 2011-12

Executive Summary

This report invites the Cabinet to determine the Authority's admission arrangements for community secondary schools and the coordinated admissions scheme for 2011-2012.

1.0 Background

- 1.1 The Authority is required to determine admission arrangements for community secondary schools. Regulations made in 2003 also require the Authority to have in place a coordinated scheme for admissions to all secondary schools in 2011-12. A copy of the proposed scheme is attached (Appendix 1). There is no requirement to consult annually on these arrangements as there was in the past, unless significant changes are proposed. The Admissions Forum has considered the scheme and no changes have been proposed. There are also no changes with respect to admission numbers for the community secondary schools.
- 1.2 For information a copy of the secondary school allocations for 2010 is attached (Appendix 2) 97% of parents were allocated a secondary school which was their first or highest preference, taking into account grammar school preferences where pupils did not reach the required standard.

2.0 Admission Numbers

- 2.1 For Community Schools these are indicated in Appendix 3.

3.0 Financial and Staffing Implications

- 3.1 There are none.

4.0 Human Rights Implications

- 4.1 There are none.

5.0 Equal Opportunities Implications/Health Impact Assessment

- 5.1 There are none.

6.0 Planning Implications

- 6.1 There are none.

7.0 Local Agenda 21 Statement

7.1 There are none.

8.0 Local Member Support Implications

8.1 All wards are affected by this report.

9.0 Community Safety Implications

9.1 There are none.

10.0 Social Inclusion Implications

10.1 There are none.

11.0 Anti-Poverty Implications

11.1 There are none.

12.0 Background Papers

12.1 The School Admissions Code of Practice 2009.

Recommendations

That Cabinet agree the proposed admission arrangements and coordinated scheme for 2011-2012.

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