

WIRRAL COUNCIL

CABINET - 9th DECEMBER 2010

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMUNITY SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND THE COORDINATED ADMISSIONS SCHEME FOR 2012-13

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report invites the Cabinet to consult on the Authority's admission arrangements for community secondary schools and the coordinated admissions scheme for 2012-2013.

Background

1.0 The Authority is required to determine admission arrangements for community secondary schools, following consultation regulations made in 2003 also require the Authority to have in place a coordinated scheme for admissions to all secondary schools in 2012-13. A copy of the proposed scheme is attached (Appendix 1). A copy of the proposed admission numbers for community schools are also attached (Appendix 2). The Wirral Admissions Forum has considered the scheme and no significant changes have been proposed, however the scheme has been updated to reflect the change in status of some schools. There are also no changes with respect to the proposed admission numbers for the community secondary schools. This report recommends that consultation is initiated.

Risk Assessment

2.0 There are no significant risks as the scheme is generally successful in meeting parental preference and no significant changes are planned.

Financial Implications

3.0 There are none.

Staffing Implications

4.0 There are none.

Equal Opportunities Implications/Health Impact Assessment

5.0 There are none.

Community Safety Implications

6.0 There are none.

Local Agenda 21 Statement

7.0 There are none.

Planning Implications

8.0 There are none.

Anti-Poverty Implications

9.0 There are none.

Social Inclusion Implications

10.0 There are none.

Local Member Support Implications

11.0 All wards are affected by this report.

Background Papers

12.0 The School Admissions Code of Practice 2010.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That

- (1) Consultation takes place on the admission arrangements for community secondary schools, and the coordinated scheme for 2012-13.

David Armstrong
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