WIRRAL COUNCIL

CABINET - 9th DECEMBER 2010

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND THE COORDINATED SCHEME FOR 2012-2013

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

Background

1.0 The Authority is required to consult on its admission arrangements and to determine those arrangements by April of the preceding year. Regulations also require the Authority to have in place a coordinated scheme for admissions to all primary schools. A copy of the proposed scheme is attached (Appendix 1). Appendix (2) details the proposed admission numbers. No major changes are proposed to those arrangements currently in place, the Wirral Admission Forum consider that the current arrangements should be maintained. This report recommends that consultation is initiated.

Risk Assessment

2.0 There are no risks as the scheme is generally successful in meeting parental preference and no major 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 Implications

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 2010.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That

(1) Consultation takes place on the proposed admission arrangements and coordinated scheme for 2012-2013.

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