

## **WIRRAL COUNCIL**

### **REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

**CABINET MEETING – 9<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2009**

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#### **ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED PRIMARY SCHOOLS 2010-2011**

##### **Executive Summary**

1.0 This report invites the Cabinet to determine the admissions arrangements for community and voluntary controlled primary schools and the coordinated admissions scheme for 2010-2011.

##### **Background**

2.0 The Authority is required to consult on its admission arrangements and to determine the arrangements 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).

##### **Response to the Consultation**

3.0 There are no responses to the consultation.

##### **Changes to the Coordinated Scheme**

4.0 Following the approval by the Secretary of State the new Birkenhead High School Academy is now included in the scheme.

4.1 Following the 2009 Code of Practice on Admissions the scheme has been amended to include the national closing date for primary applications as the 15<sup>th</sup> January. The Authority will also be unable to provide details of the order of preference on an application form to other admissions authorities.

##### **Admission Numbers**

5.0 Appendix 2 details the proposed school admission numbers for 2010-2011.

##### **Financial and Staffing Implications**

6.0 There are none.

##### **Equal Opportunities Implications**

7.0 There are none.

##### **Human Rights Implications**

8.0 There are none.

## **Local Agenda 21 Statement**

9.0 There are none.

## **Planning Implications**

11.0 There are none.

## **Local Member Support Implications**

12.0 All wards are affected by this report.

## **Community Safety Implications**

13.0 There are none.

## **Social Inclusion Implications**

14.0 There are none.

## **Anti-Poverty Implications**

15.0 There are none.

## **Background Papers**

16.0 The School Admissions Code 2009.

## **Recommendations**

That Cabinet agree the proposed admission arrangements and coordinated scheme for 2010-2011.

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