

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting11th March 2010

1. Title of Item/Report

Admission Arrangements for September 2011

2. Record of the Decision

Members were provided with a report that outlined the admission arrangements the Local Authority (LA) was proposing for primary and secondary schools in September 2011. In order to comply with legislation for admissions in 2011, the report included the full Co-ordinated Admission Arrangements for Primary and Secondary Schools for that year. The Co-ordinated admission arrangements also included in year applications for schools which the LA now has to administrate from September 2010.

RESOLVED that the Admission Policy for 2011 be approved, including the proposed changes outlined within the report, for oversubscribed schools and the Co-ordinated Admission Arrangements for 2011/12, including:-

1. Moving the 'sibling' criterion above applications from people living in the admission zone;
2. Removing option zones and incorporating permanent admission zones for The Links, Egglecliffe CE, St. John's CE, Whitehouse and The Oak Tree;
3. Amending admission zones for Thornaby CE, Bader and Harewood;
4. Admission numbers for schools in September 2011 which included reducing admission numbers in secondary schools in line with Building Schools for the Future (BSF) and the proposed amalgamation of Bewley Infant and Junior Schools to make one primary school;
5. In Year transfer procedures.

3. Reasons for the Decision

Legislation required the LA to publish information to be available for

parents when they applied for a place at primary and secondary school. The information had to comply with the recently published School Admissions Code derived from the Education & Inspections Bill 2006. The LA was required to set admission arrangements accordingly and lodge a copy of the Co-ordinated Admission Arrangements with the Secretary of State by the 15 April 2010.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

None

6. Details of any Dispensations

N/A

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Not later than Midnight on Friday, 19th March 2010

Proper Officer
15 March 2010