

**STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS**

**PROFORMA**

Cabinet Meeting .....9th February 2017

1. Title of Item/Report

Schools Admission Arrangements 2018-2019

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to a report that outlined the admission arrangements the Local Authority (LA) was proposing for primary and secondary schools in September 2018. In order to comply with legislation for admissions in 2018, the report included the full Co-ordinated Admission Arrangements and Admission numbers for Primary and Secondary Schools for that year.

An attachment to the report provided further detail of the proposed Co-ordinated Admission arrangements timetable – 2018/19.

A copy of the agreed scheme must be determined with other admission arrangements by 28 February and would be available before 15 March and copies could be obtained from the School Admissions team on request, whilst they could also be viewed on the Stockton-on-Tees website.

The proposed Admission Numbers for September 2018 in Community, VA, Academies and Free Schools was also attached to the report. It also highlighted those schools to be considered for expansion.

Further detail on the proposed Admission Policy for 2018/19 that would give priority to applications for admission to a school if that school was oversubscribed was also attached to the report.

RESOLVED that:-

1. The proposed Co-ordinated Admissions Scheme for Primary, Secondary, Voluntary Aided (VA) schools, Academies and Free School (point 3 and Appendix 1) be agreed.

2. The proposed admission numbers for Primary and Secondary schools for September 2018 (point 5 and Appendix 2) be agreed.

3. The proposed Admission Policy for September 2018 (point 6 and Appendix 3) be agreed.

3. Reasons for the Decision

Legislation requires the LA to publish information annually and to be available for parents when they apply for a place at primary and secondary school. The information has to comply with the published 2014 School Admissions Code. The LA must as the admission authority determine (i.e. formally agree) its admission arrangements, even if it hasn't changed from the previous year and a consultation has not been required. These arrangements therefore must be determined by 28 February 2017 for admission to Primary and Secondary schools in September 2018.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None.

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

Councillor Jim Beall declared a personal non prejudicial interest in respect of agenda item 8 – Schools Admission Arrangements 2018-2019 as he was the Chair of the Board of Governors at Rosebrook School.

Councillor Steve Nelson declared a personal non prejudicial interest in respect of agenda item 8 – Schools Admission Arrangements 2018-2019 as he was on the Board of Governors at Frederick Natrass School.

Councillor Norma Wilburn declared a personal non prejudicial interest in respect of agenda item 8 – Schools Admission Arrangements 2018-2019 as she was on the Board of Governors at one of the schools named within the report.

Councillor Ann McCoy declared a personal non prejudicial interest in respect of agenda item 8 – Schools Admission Arrangements 2018-2019 as she was on the Board of Governors at two of the schools named within the report.

6. Details of any Dispensations

N/A

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

Midnight, 17 February 2017

Proper Officer  
13 February 2017