STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting27th February 2020

1. <u>Title of Item/Report</u>

Procedure for Admission of Pupils to Primary and Secondary Schools in September 2021

2. Record of the Decision

Cabinet considered proposed admission arrangements for primary and secondary schools in September 2021.

In order to comply with legislation for admissions in 2021, the report included the full Co-ordinated Admission Arrangements, the Admission numbers for Primary and Secondary Schools for that year and the proposed Admission Policy for entry in September 2021.

RESOLVED that:-

- 1. The proposed Co-ordinated Admissions Scheme for Primary, Secondary, Voluntary Aided (VA) schools, Academies and Free School (points 5-7 and Appendix 1 to the report), be approved.
- 2. The proposed admission numbers for Primary and Secondary schools for September 2021 (detailed at point 8 and Appendix 2 in the report), be approved.
- 3. The proposed Admission Policy for September 2021 (point 11 and Appendix 3 to the report), be approved.

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 2020 for admission to Primary and Secondary schools in

September 2021.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. <u>Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest</u>

Councillor Smith declared a personal, non-prejudicial interest in respect of this item as his daughter worked at a school.

Councillor Cook declared a personal, non-prejudicial interest in respect of this item as two of his family members worked in schools.

6. <u>Details of any Dispensations</u>

N/A

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

Midnight Friday 6th March 2020

Proper Officer 28 February 2020