

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY:

Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform
Roger Gough,

DECISION NO:

15/00039

For publication

Subject: Proposed Co-Ordinated Schemes For Primary And Secondary Schools In Kent And Admission Arrangements For Primary And Secondary Community And Voluntary Controlled Schools 2016 /17

Key decision - Yes

This decision will affect communities living or working in two or more Electoral Divisions

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform I agree:

- a) The Coordinated Primary Admissions Scheme 2016/17 incorporating the In Year admissions process as detailed in Appendix A
- b) The Co-ordinated Secondary Admissions Scheme 2016/17 incorporating the In Year admissions process as detailed in Appendix B
- c) The oversubscription criteria relating to Community and Voluntary Controlled Infant, Junior and Primary schools in Kent 2016/17 as detailed in Appendix C (1)
- d) The oversubscription criteria relating to Community and Voluntary controlled Secondary schools in Kent 2016/17 as detailed in Appendix D (1)
- e) The Published Admissions Number for Community and Voluntary Controlled Infant, Junior and Primary Schools 2016/17 as set out in Appendix C (2)
- f) The Published Admissions Number for Community and Voluntary Controlled Secondary Schools 2016/17 as set out in Appendix D (2)
- g) The relevant statutory consultation areas for Kent Primary Schools 2016/17 as detailed in Appendix C (3) and the relevant statutory consultation areas for Kent Secondary Schools 2016/17 as set out in Appendix D (3)

Reason for decision:

The Education Act 2002 includes a duty on each LA, to formulate a scheme to co-ordinate admission arrangements for all maintained schools in its area and to take action to secure the agreement to the scheme by all admission authorities. Each Local Authority is required to determine its admission arrangements for these schools by 15 April each year.

The KCC Education and Young People's Services Cabinet Committee considered and endorsed the proposed decision to agree the Co-ordinated scheme for Admissions to Primary and Secondary schools in Kent for 2016/17 and determine the proposed admission arrangements for Community and Voluntary Controlled schools.

Cabinet Committee and other consultation

The Education and Young People's Services Cabinet Committee considered the proposed decision on 13 January 2015 and endorsed the proposed decision

Other consultees: The Local Authority scheme consultation ran from 1 December 2014 until 5 January 2015 and considered the following aspects:

- a) The Primary Co-ordinated Admission Scheme including the In Year admissions process for 2016/17
- b) The Secondary Co-ordinated Admission Scheme including the In Year admissions process for 2016/17;

General Exception

The decision will be taken under arrangements for 'General Exception' set out in The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, as it has not been possible to publish the decision on the FED for 28 days as required, owing to an administrative error. In accordance with the requirements therein, the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been informed and a notice of the intention published to the Council's website <http://kent590w3:9070/documents/s51889/Notice.pdf>

Alternatives options considered:

None. The arrangements put forward are the result of extensive negotiations and consultation.

Any interest declared when the decision was taken and any dispensation granted by the Proper Officer:

None

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signed

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date