

CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

CONSULTATION ON ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOLS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

(i) Details of decision

That the Service Manager for School Admissions go out to statutory consultation on the proposed changes to admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools for September 2024 including:-

- Southfield Park Primary School – extension of catchment area; change to the tie-breaker within catchment, and removal of ‘nearest school’
- Stamford Green Primary School – introduction of catchment area and removal of ‘nearest school’
- Beauclerc Infant School - reduction of Reception PAN from 40 to 30
- Farncombe Infant School - reduction of Reception PAN from 50 to 30
- St Ann’s Heath Junior School – reduction of Year 3 PAN from 90 to 60 and removal of Meadowcroft Infant School as a feeder school at Year 3

(ii) Reasons for decision

There is a statutory requirement to consult on admission arrangements every seven years, or sooner if there is a proposal to change any part of a school’s admission arrangements. The local authority is proposing some changes to the admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools and, as such, there is a statutory duty to consult on these changes. The consultation will also seek views on the admission arrangements for which there is no proposal for change.

(iii) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected

n/a

(iv) Details of any consultation and representations received not included in the published report

n/a

Conflicts of Interest and any Dispositions Granted

(Any conflict of interest declared by any other Cabinet Member consulted in relation to the decision to be recorded and any dispensations granted by the Audit and Governance Committee)

n/a

Decision taken by:

(i) Name: Clare Curran

(ii) Portfolio: Cabinet Member for Education & Learning

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Lifelong Learning & Culture Select Committee)