

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Cabinet Member for Children and Families** held on Monday, 30th January, 2017 in Committee Suite 1,2 & 3, Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillor L Durham

Councillor in attendance:

George Hayes

Officers in attendance:

Jacky Forster – Director of Education and 14-19 Skills

Cherry Foreman – Democratic Services Officer

9 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

10 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

11 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

No members of the public were present.

12 DETERMINATION OF LOCAL AUTHORITY CO-ORDINATED SCHEME AND ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS

Consideration was given to the coordinated scheme and admission arrangements for 2018 and subsequent years, subject to any review.

In accordance with Section 88M of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (SSFA), all Local Authorities are required to have in place a coordinated scheme which will apply to applications for places in all publicly funded mainstream primary and secondary schools (i.e. including academies) for the school year 2018-19.

The proposed admission arrangements include the overall procedure, practices, criteria, published admission number (PAN) and supplementary information to be used in deciding on the allocation of school places. Current admission numbers and proposed changes for community and voluntary controlled schools for 2018, which the Local Authority is responsible for as the admission authority for these schools, were set out in the report.

The approval will enable the Local Authority to meet its statutory duty to determine by 28 February 2017 a coordinated admissions scheme and admission arrangements to apply for 2018 and subsequent years, subject to any further review.

RESOLVED

1. That approval be given to the proposed coordinated admission scheme, which all local authorities are required by section 88M of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (SSFA) to have in place, as shown in Annex 1 of the report.
2. That approval be given to the proposed admission arrangements for Cheshire East community and controlled schools, which are the overall procedure, practices, criteria and supplementary information to be used in deciding on the allocation of school places, as shown in Annex 2 of the report.

The meeting commenced at 11.30 am and concluded at 11.40 am