

DECISION NOTICE

Notice is given that the following decision has been taken under the Provisions set out in the Council's Constitution

Decision maker: Portfolio Holder for Children and Families

Date: 16 February 2018

Decision in the matter of: CE 17/18-33 Consultation Approval for the Cheshire East Admission Arrangements and Co-ordinated Scheme 2019-20

Decision: That the responses to the consultation to be noted, and approval be given to the updated **coordinated admission scheme and admissions arrangements for 2019-20 and beyond**, which all local authorities are required by section 88M of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (SSFA) to have in place.

Background: The Local Authority must consult on its admissions arrangements as a minimum every 7 years. Consultation took place between 28 November 2017 & 10 January 2018 and the feedback considered.

Consideration has been given to a consultation involving the removal or amendments to catchment areas. However, given the current staffing restrictions and significant impact this could have on local residents it is not deemed appropriate at this time. Further consideration will be given to this and a wider consultation may take place next year.

The Portfolio Holder is recommended to approve the coordinated scheme and admission arrangements for 2019 and subsequent years, following the 6 week public consultation period.

The statutory consultation has taken place. There are no further changes recommended following it. The updated scheme and arrangements will be implemented and apply to applications for places in all publicly funded mainstream primary and secondary schools (i.e. including academies) for the school year 2019-20 and beyond.

The 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.

Background Documents: Can be inspected by contacting the report writer.

Approved: Councillor J Saunders
Cabinet Member for Children and Families

Date:

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Director of Education & 14–19 Skills