

# DECISION NOTICE

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

<b>Decision maker:</b>	Portfolio Holder for Children and Families
<b>Date:</b>	30 January 2017
<b>Decision in the matter of:</b>	Determination of Local Authority Co-ordinated Scheme and Admission Arrangements
<b>Decision:</b>	<p>To approve 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.</p> <p>To approve 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.</p>
<b>Background:</b>	<p>The Portfolio Holder is recommended to approve the coordinated scheme and admission arrangements for 2018 and subsequent years, subject to any review.</p> <p>The coordinated scheme, which all local authorities are, under section 88M of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (SSFA), required to have in place, 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>Background Documents:</b>	The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer.

**Approved:** Signed : Councillor Liz Durham (Portfolio Holder for Children and Families)

**Date:** 30 January 2017

**Advising Officer:** Signed: Gemma Hambrook (Head of Service Education and Pupil Support)