

Decision Record –School Admissions Code and School Admissions Appeals Code

Cabinet Portfolio Holder taking decision:

Councillor Heather Timms, Portfolio Holder for Child Safeguarding, Early Intervention and Schools

Date of Decision: (NOT BEFORE 26 AUGUST 2011)

30 August 2011

Decision taken

I endorse the response to the consultation on the School Admissions Code and School Admissions Appeals Code as set out in the attached report.

Reasons for Decisions

These are set out in the attached response.

Background

The DfE published new draft Codes for School Admissions and for School Admissions Appeals on 27 May, with consultation closing on 19 August. It is intended that revised arrangements would be introduced for the admissions round for school entry in September 2013.

The views of the School Admissions Forum were taken into account in preparing the response.

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Checklist

Urgent matter: yes/no*

No

Confidential or Exempt (state category of exempt information)

No

Is the decision contrary to the budget and policy framework

No

List of Reports considered [please attach or forward a copy]

Report attached

List of Background Papers [please include directorate contact names and numbers for access to background papers]

Consultation on the Changes to the Admissions Framework –DfE May 2011

Any members and officers consulted or informed and any comments given.

Consulted:

School Admissions Forum
Cllr Heather Timms (Decision Maker)
Cllr David Wright
Legal: Fay Ford “no comments”
Finance: John Betts, Head of Finance

For information

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