

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
Date:	23 March 2012
Title:	Determination of 2013/14 admission arrangements
Reference:	3741
Report From:	Director of Children's Services

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1. The decision

1.1. That the Executive Lead Member approve the proposed admission arrangements for the admissions round for applying for school place for admission during September 2013/14. The admission arrangements have gone through the approved consultation process and have been recommended by Hampshire's Admission Forum.

- the revised admission policies for community and voluntary controlled schools set out in Annexes A and B and the school specific criteria listed in Annexe C
- the scheme for co-ordinating admissions to school in September 2013, set out in Annexe D;
- the 2013 published admission numbers (PANs) for community and voluntary controlled schools set out in Annexes E and F;
- the admission policy for Nursery Units attached to maintained schools set out in Annexe G;
- the boarding policies listed in Annexe H.

1.2. That the Director of Children's Services, having regard to any advice from the Admission Forum, be empowered to:

- lodge an objection to the Schools Adjudicator in respect of any aspect of an admission authority school's or another LA's admission arrangements which appear to be at variance with legal requirements or the School Admission Code, taking into account factors at the school, the possible effect on admissions to other schools and the outcome of further consultations, if any.

- amend the list of school specific criteria as appropriate during the course of the academic year; in consultation with the Executive Lead Member.
- 1.3. That officers should further explore any feasible options that might enable a children of staff criteria to be introduced in the proposed arrangements, in advance of 15 April 2012, following representation made by St Lukes CE Primary School in Sway.

2. Reason(s) for the decision

2.1. The School Admissions Code and other legislation directs a statutory process for formulation of, consulting upon and determining admission arrangements. A statutory period of consultation (lasting 8 weeks) with schools and relevant parents, and involving Hampshire's Admissions Forum, must be carried out. The local authority must determine its arrangements for 2013/14 by 15 April 2012.

3. Other options considered and rejected

3.1. Not applicable

4. Conflicts of interest

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

5. Dispensation granted by the Standards Committee: none.

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:	Date:
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Executive Lead Member for Children's Services Councillor Roy Perry	