



COUNCIL MEETING

22 July 2021

VARIATION TO THE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSION POLICIES FROM SEPTEMBER 2021 ONWARDS

Sheena Ramsey, Chief Executive

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for the variation of the Primary and Secondary Schools Admission Policies from 2021/22 onwards.
2. A new School Admissions Code comes in to force from 1 September 2021 and requires children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted, to be give equal first priority in admission arrangements.
3. This new provision will necessitate variations to determined admission arrangements to take effect from 1 September 2021.
4. The Cabinet has considered the facts and issues arising from the report including alternative options and took all relevant advice before formulating their recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION

5. It is recommended that Council:
 - (i) agrees the Community and Voluntary Controlled Primary and Secondary Admissions Policy set out in appendix 2 be adopted for September 2021 onwards; and
 - (ii) agrees that the approved admissions policies for September 2022/23 be used as a basis for consultation, if necessary, with schools and others for formulating the relevant admissions policies from September 2023/24 onwards.