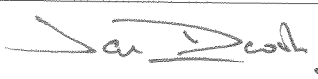


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Report for:	Cabinet 8 November 2011	Item number	
Title:	Admission to Schools – Proposed Admission Arrangements for 2013/14		
Report authorised by :	Jan Doust  Deputy Director Prevention and Early Intervention Children and Young People's Service		
Lead Officer:	Jennifer Duxbury Head of Admissions and School Organisation		
Ward(s) affected: All	Report for Key Decision		

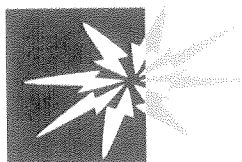
#### 1. Describe the issues under consideration

- The proposed admission arrangements for entry to school in the academic year 2013/14 for Haringey community nursery classes, primary, infant, junior and secondary schools and St Aidan's voluntary controlled School.
- The proposed arrangements for 2013/14 for admission to sixth form.
- The proposed co-ordinated scheme which all Haringey schools and Academies will follow to ensure all school places are offered in accordance with statutory timescales.

The new admissions code is yet to be finalised however the proposed changes to the admission arrangements are as follows:

#### RECEPTION ADMISSIONS

ADMISSION NUMBERS – The proposal includes the admission numbers for the schools the Authority is consulting on to be expanded however these proposals will be subject to the outcome of the consultation.



## SECONDARY ADMISSIONS

**ADMISSION NUMBERS** - The proposal includes the increase in published admission of Heartlands High School.

Please note that the governors of Alexandra Park wish to adopt the admission arrangements for Community schools as set out in this report.

### **2. Cabinet Member Introduction**

I believe that this report meets the statutory requirements for the admission arrangements for our primary, junior, secondary schools and sixth form study and am happy for it to go out to formal consultation.

### **3. Recommendations**

For the Cabinet to agree that the proposed admission arrangements and the proposed co-ordinated scheme go out to public consultation. Consultation is required to take place for a period of 8 weeks between 1 November and 1 March 2012.

### **4. Other options considered**

Not applicable

### **5. Background information**

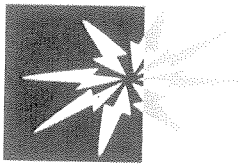
Section 89 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998, as amended by the Education and Inspections Act 2006 and associated Regulations require admission authorities to consult on their admission arrangements at least every three years and in any year in which variations are being considered. Co-ordinated schemes must be formulated every year.

The proposed arrangements may needs to be reviewed as and when the Education Bill 2011 and the draft School Admissions Code come in to effect.

### **6. Financial Implications**

The Chief Financial Officer has been consulted in the production of this report and confirms that there are no direct financial consequences as a result of the consultation proposals.

### **7. Legal Implications**



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The Acting Head of Legal Services has been consulted on the contents of this report. An admission authority is required under the statutory framework, as part of the process for determining school admission arrangements, to consult upon the proposed admission arrangements. The changes proposed for school admission arrangements for 2013-2014 comply with the statutory framework and the requirements under the Schools Admission Code.

## **8. Equalities and Community Cohesion Comments**

An Equalities Impact Assessment has been prepared and Steps 1 and 2 have been signed off at this stage as far as possible. It is not possible to complete a full analysis of equalities data relating to the proposed admission arrangements for 2013/14 ahead of the consultation. However analysis will be undertaken as part of the planned consultation process and included as part of the Equalities Impact Assessment.

The proposed Haringey Admission arrangements 2013/14 are compliant with all areas of the School Admissions Code, aim to be equitable and transparent and include measures to actively promote fairness.

As required by the School Admissions Code 2010, we will ensure that our admission arrangements comply with all other relevant equalities legislation.

## **9. Head of Procurement Comments**

Not applicable.

## **10. Policy Implications**

Following the public consultation the final arrangements must be determined in a further report by 15 April 2012.

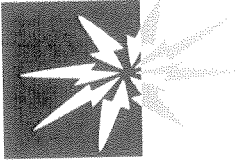
The Admission arrangements must be published by 29 April 2012.

Any objections must be sent to the Schools Adjudicator by 31 July 2012.

## **11. Use of Appendices**

Please find attached

Appendix 1 Starting nursery in Haringey in September 2013



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Appendix 2	Starting reception class or junior in Haringey September 2013
Appendix 3	Starting secondary school in Haringey in September 2013
Appendix 4	Starting school during the year in Haringey 2013
Appendix 5	In Year Fair Access Protocol 2013
Appendix 6	Starting sixth form in Haringey in September 2013

**12. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**

- The Education Act 2002
- The Education and Inspections Act 2006
- The Education and Skills Act 2008
- The Education (Co-ordination of Admission Arrangements) (Secondary Schools) (England) Regulations 2008
- The School Admissions (Admission Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2008
- The Education (Admissions Appeals Arrangements) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2009
- The School Admissions Code (2010)
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