Overview and Scrutiny: 10 October 2011

Item 5 - Cabinet Member for Children's Services

The Cabinet Member agreed to provide a written response to enquiries about Heartlands School increasing its admissions intake for 2012 or 2013 (Action No. 46.1).

It was always the intention that Heartlands would admit 216 pupils in each year group (8 forms of entry school) within 3 years. (Please find attached a document detailing this.)

This is what we need to do for the Published Admission Number (PAN) to be increased. (Please note that this action is based on the requirements of the current School Admissions Code and accompanying regulations.)

• Entry to school in September 2012

As Heartlands has been open for fewer than 3 years, we have to request a change in the admission number from the Officer of the Schools Adjudicator.

Part of this process requires us to inform other schools and neighbouring LAs of the proposed increase in PAN ask them what they think.

• Entry to school in September 2013

The current School Admissions Code says we have to consult on the PAN we want to set for all our community schools. This will happen as part of the Admission Arrangements consultation due to start before the end of term.