

Template to Accompany any Late Reports

Report to: CABINET

Report of: Dr Tim O'Neill
Director of Education & Skills

Date of Decision: 11 February 2020

SUBJECT: ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS AND PUBLISHED
ADMISSION NUMBERS FOR COMMUNITY AND
VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOLS AND THE LOCAL
AUTHORITY CO-ORDINATED SCHEME 2021/2022

Key Decision: Yes Relevant Forward Plan Ref: 007290/2019

If not in the Forward Plan: Chief Executive approved
(please "X" box) O&S Chair approved

**Relevant Cabinet Member(s) or
Relevant Executive Member:** Cllr Jayne Francis - Education, Skills and Culture
Cllr Kate Booth - Children's Wellbeing

Relevant O&S Chair: Cllr Kath Scott - Education and Children's Social Care

Wards affected: All

REPORT

*** To be completed for all late reports, i.e. which cannot be despatched with the agenda papers i.e. 5 clear working days' notice before meeting.**

Reasons for Lateness

The Director wanted to ensure that the report was fully reviewed once all feedback had been considered following the end of the related consultation period at mid-night on 27th January 2020 and that particular consideration was given to the proposed review of the use of catchment areas for the relevant Council schools as reflected in the report.

Reasons for Urgency

All admission authorities, of which Birmingham City Council is one, are required to set ('determine') admission arrangements annually by 28 February. The arrangements so determined will apply to the next-but-one academic year (i.e. arrangements determined on 28 February 2020 will apply to the academic year 2021/22). The Local Authority is also required to determine on an annual basis a Co-ordinated Admissions Scheme which is to apply to the next-but-one academic year and to inform the Secretary of State that such a scheme has been adopted by no later than 28 February each year.

Cabinet is required to have approved the above two schemes on behalf of the Council by 28th February to ensure the Council has met its statutory obligations as outlined in the School Admissions Code (2014).