

**Bracknell Forest Council  
Record of Decision**

<b>Work Programme Reference</b>	
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1. **TITLE:** School Admission Arrangements and Designated Areas for 2017/18

2. **SERVICE AREA:** Children, Young People and Learning

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

To agree the admission arrangements and designated areas to apply in the 2017/18 academic year..

4. **IS KEY DECISION** Yes

5. **DECISION MADE BY:** Executive

6. **DECISION:**

That:

- i. the outcomes of the consultations into admissions arrangements be noted
- ii. that the feeder primary school admission criterion be removed from community secondary school admission arrangements be agreed
- iii. that no change be made to existing shared designated areas: Binfield and Warfield / Whitegrove; Warfield and Whitegrove; College Town and Owlsmoor; New Scotland Hill and St Michael's Sandhurst be agreed
- iv. that additional shared areas are appropriate for Quelm Park/Lawrence Hill between Sandy Lane and Warfield primary schools; for Temple Park between Meadow Vale and Binfield Learning Village primary schools; for the western half of the current Garth Hill College area between Binfield Learning Village (secondary) and Garth Hill College; for the Amen Corner North development area between Binfield CE and the new Amen Corner North primary schools; and for the TRL development between Crowthorne CE and Hatch Ride and Oaklands primary schools be agreed
- v. the designated areas to be set for 2017/18 admissions onwards as shown in Annex 2 of the Director of Children, Young People and Learning's report for primary schools and Annex 3 of the Director of Children, Young People and Learning's report for secondary schools be agreed.
- vi. the admission arrangements for 2017/18 entry to community and, where applicable, voluntary controlled schools shown in Annexes 4 to 8 of the Director of Children, Young People and Learning's report be approved

7. **REASON FOR DECISION**

If admission arrangements are required to change, there is a statutory responsibility to consult widely and take views expressed into account. Therefore with expanded and new schools likely to open in September 2017 there has been a need to consult in 2015 and for revised admission arrangements to be set by the end of February 2016.

Statutory and non-statutory consultation took place between 1 September and 20 November 2015.

**8. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

None. There is a statutory requirement for consultation and the formal agreement of arrangements.

**9. PRINCIPAL GROUPS CONSULTED:** Parents, Town and Parish Councils, schools, dioceses, local 'own admission authorities', governing bodies, partners and other stakeholders.

**10. DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Report of the Director of Children, Young People & Learning.

**11. DECLARED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:** None

<b>Date Decision Made</b>	<b>Final Day of Call-in Period</b>
9 February 2016	16 February 2016