

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

COUNCIL: 2ND DECEMBER, 2024

REFERENCE FROM CABINET: 7TH NOVEMBER, 2024

C168 CO-ORDINATED ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS SCHEME 2027-2028 (EAWL) (SCRUTINY – LEARNING AND CULTURE) –

The Cabinet Member presented the report to seek Cabinet approval to consult on the Local Authority's Co-ordinated Admission Arrangements Scheme for the academic year 2027-2028.

The Deputy Leader clarified that use of the urgent decision procedure as set out at section 15.14 of the Council's Constitution was being requested as the new arrangements had to be in place by 1st January, 2025, two years prior to the actual academic year to which the admissions arrangements related, and to allow the consultation process to begin from 8th November 2024.

This was a matter for Executive decision.

Cabinet, having considered the report and all the issues and implications contained therein

RESOLVED –

(1) T H A T the consultation required to agree a Vale of Glamorgan Co-ordinated Admission Arrangements Scheme (Appendix A to the report) for all maintained schools in the Vale of Glamorgan for the 2027 – 2028 academic year be approved.

(2) T H A T use of the urgent decision procedure as set out at section 15.14 of the Council's Constitution be agreed to enable the consultation process on the Co-ordinated Admission Arrangements Scheme 2027-2028 to commence from 8th November, 2024.

Reasons for decisions

(1) To ensure that the Council met its obligations in terms of the Education (Co-ordination of School Admission Arrangements and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2024.

(2) To enable the consultation period to take place from 8th November to 29th November, 2024.