

**TITLE** Proposed scheme to allocate to new school provision

**FOR CONSIDERATION BY** Admissions Forum on 13 February 2013

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**SUMMARY**

The council has agreed a Primary Schools Provision Strategy 2013-2016 and has agreed to provide additional school places in 2013-14 in the following areas:

- South west of the borough (and in particular the Shinfield/Spencers Wood area)
- Wokingham town (in particular west of the town centre and
- North of the borough (Charvil)

The proposed scheme is outside of the main admission arrangements which underwent statutory consultation and determined by the council's Executive Committee in March 2012.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the Forum considers the proposed scheme to allocate to new school provision, recommend any changes and indicate its agreement to the scheme's adoption.

**SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

Admission to a new school in the first year can be undertaken by the provider and future entry point admission will be through co-ordinated admission arrangements.

It is proposed to seek the approval of new school providers to permit local authority co-ordination at outset. This will enable the local authority to build relationships at outset with the new provider; minimise disruption that can be caused to existing schools; and ensure that, at the earliest opportunity, only one school place is held enabling allocations from waiting lists and settlement of appeals.

**List of Background Papers**

**School Admissions Code**  
**Proposed scheme for allocation of places to new school provision**

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