

Record of Decisions

Determination of the Relevant Area for school admission consultations 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 - Torbay Council

Decision Taker

Director of Children's Services on 05 November 2020.

Decision

To agree that the relevant area for the purpose of school admission consultations be defined as the area within the Torbay boundary.

Reason for the Decision

The Council is under a statutory duty to consult upon and determine the relevant area for the purpose of school admission arrangements consultations.

Implementation

These arrangements will be implemented immediately.

Information

Under the School Standards & Framework Act 1998, local authorities are required to establish a 'Relevant Area' in which admission authorities must consult regarding their admission arrangements. The Education (Relevant Areas for Consultation on Admission Arrangements) Regulations 1999 requires local authorities to consult on these proposals every two years.

Consultation must last at least 30 days. The following officers of the Council, individuals and organisations were consulted:

- Torbay Schools
- Neighbouring Local Education Authorities
- Own admission authority primary schools within 1.6 kilometres of the Torbay boundary
- Own admission authority secondary schools within 4.8 kilometres of the Torbay boundary

Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision

Not to determine the relevant area would leave the Council in breach of its statutory duties.

Is this a Key Decision?

No

Does the call-in procedure apply?

No

Declarations of interest (including details of any relevant dispensations issued by the Standards Committee)

None.

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Signed: _____ Date: _____
Director of Children's Services