

## AMENDMENTS TO SCHOOL PUBLISHED ADMISSION NUMBERS

### REPORT BY ADMISSIONS AND TRANSPORT MANAGER

LOCAL ADMISSIONS FORUM

28 FEBRUARY 2008

#### Purpose

1. To consider changes to the Planned Admission Numbers (PAN) at Staunton-on-Wye and Mordiford Primary Schools for 2008 admission only.
2. Staunton-on-Wye Primary has requested an increase in its PAN from 10 to 14 for this year's Reception Class intake only. For information the makeup of the categories of places likely to be offered for its new Reception Class starting in September 2008 is:

| Category                | Number |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Catchment Sibling       | 0      |
| Catchment               | 8      |
| Sibling Special Reasons | 0      |
| Sibling Out of Area     | 1      |
| Out of Area             | 5*     |
| Total                   | 14     |

All five out of area applicants have Staunton-on-Wye as their nearest school. Of the five out of area applicants three live within Weobley Primary school catchment area and two within Clifford Primary school catchment area.

Weobley currently has 7 first preference applications against their Published Admission Number (PAN) of 30.

Clifford currently has 8 first preference applications against their Published Admission Number (PAN) of 10.

The views of both Weobley and Clifford Primary Schools will be reported verbally to the meeting.

3. Mordiford Primary has requested an increase in its PAN from 15 to 18. For information the makeup of the categories of places likely to be offered if the PAN remains at 15 for its new Reception Class starting in September 2008 is:

| Category            | Number |
|---------------------|--------|
| Catchment Sibling   | 6      |
| Catchment           | 3      |
| Sibling Out of Area | 6      |
| Out of Area         | 0      |
| Total               | 15     |

Mordiford has currently received an additional ten out of area first preferences. Of the ten out of area applicants four live within Holme Lacy Primary catchment area, two live within Lugwardine Primary catchment area and four within St Martin's catchment area.

Holme Lacy currently has 10 first preference applications against their Published Admission Number (PAN) of 10.

Lugwardine currently has 20 first preference applications against their Published Admission Number (PAN) of 30.

St Martin's currently has 39 first preference applications against their Published Admission Number (PAN) of 70.

The views of Holme Lacy, Lugwardine and St Martin's Primary Schools will be reported verbally to the meeting.

- It is noted that in both cases the existing PAN's meet the needs of children from the catchment areas. With falling rolls an increase in PAN is likely to be to the detriment of other schools.

## **Financial Implications**

None.

## **Considerations**

None.

## **Recommendation**

That the requests be considered and a decision be made whether to agree with requests or not.