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REPORT TO: Members' Library Service

MEETING DATE:

BY: Depute Chief Executive (Resources and People Services)

SUBJECT: St Mary's RC Primary School:
Roll capping P1 for session 2015/16

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To advise that a cap on the number of pupils allocated a place in primary one at St Mary's RC Primary School has been set at a maximum of 16 for session 2015/16.

2 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To request that Members note the decision that was made at Education Committee on 7 April 2015 to agree a cap on the number of pupils allocated a place in primary one at St Mary's RC Primary School at a maximum of 16 pupils for session 2015/16.

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Due to an emerging situation at St Mary's RC Primary School regarding the whole school capacity now and future years, Fiona Brown, Principal Officer, Schools Admissions and Planning, provided a verbal report at the Education Committee on 7 April 2015. Committee agreed to cap the primary one intake at the school and requested that a written report be lodged in the library.
- 3.2 Committee agreed in March 2012 to formally roll cap St Mary's to a maximum of 125 for future years. The school has the capacity to accommodate five classes which normally consists of five composite classes with a capacity to accommodate 25 pupils in each class.
- 3.3 The projected school rolls, capacities and house building within the catchment areas have been taken into account when considering the maximum number of places available for P1 pupils for session 2015/16.

3.4 If the number of pupils for P1 entry in 2015/16 exceeds 16 children, the school would not have capacity within the school, in future years, to accommodate expected pupils.

3.5 In addition, if the number of pupils for P1 exceeds a maximum of 16 pupils the school may not have sufficient space to accommodate all denominational pupils in future years.

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no policy implications in this report for the Council.

5 EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT

5.1 This report is not applicable to the well being of equalities groups and an Equalities Impact Assessment is not required.

6 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

If the roll capping of St Mary's RC Primary School primary one to a maximum of 16 pupils is not agreed for session 2015/16

6.1 Financial –.

6.2 Personnel –

6.3 Other – If the P1 class exceeds a maximum of 16 pupils in 2015/16 the school may not have sufficient space to accommodate all denominational pupils in future years.

7 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 None

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