

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

RECORD OF MEMBER DELEGATED DECISION

DECISION FOR APPROVAL OF PUBLIC NOTICE ON THE PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE NUMBER OF PUPILS AT LOCAL AUTHORITY MAINTAINED SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND COMMENCEMENT OF THE REPRESENTATION STAGE.

Date Of Decision	30 June 2023
Decision Maker	Cllr Tracey Onslow (Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Education)
Brief Description of Decision	Approves the publication of the statutory full proposals and public notices to: (i) increase the number of pupils to 220 for September 2023 at Rigby Hall Special School; (ii) increase the number of pupils above to 354 for September 2023 at Wyre Forest Special School; and (iii) increase the number of pupils to 256 for September 2023
Reason(s) For Decision	Insufficient special school places across Worcestershire for 2023.
Alternative Options Considered And Rejected	The option of doing nothing or delaying delivery of Special School provision proposed is not feasible. It poses great risk to the Council in it not providing sufficient statutory school places and to parents in their not being able to secure a school place for their child(ren) within their local area.
Any Conflict of Interest declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/ any dispensation granted	None

Signature of Decision Maker	Tracey Onslow
Implementation Date	10 July 2023