


WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

RECORD OF MEMBER DELEGATED DECISION

APPROVAL FOR PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE AGE RANGE OF OFFMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Date of Decision	28 May 2021
Decision Maker	Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Education
Brief Description of Decision	<p>The Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Education:</p> <p>(a) approved the publication of Public Notice of the proposal to alter the age range of Offmore Primary School by one year group from 3-11 years to 2-11 years in accordance with delegated authority to prescribed alterations to maintained schools;</p> <p>(b) noted that in accordance with the delegation of authority given by the Leader on 25 April 2018 the Director of Children's Services in consultation with the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Education will determine the proposals following no objection to the Public Notice being received; and</p> <p>(c) will review all representations received during the Public Notice stage should objections be received in order to decide on the proposal.</p>
Reason(s) For Decision	The Council's revised policy on responding to change of age range requests (approved by Cabinet 30 January 2020) identified several criteria that must be considered and satisfied prior to a decision being taken to propose such a change. These conditions have been reviewed in relation to this proposal and met as set out in the report

Alternative Options Considered And Rejected	Do nothing – this option was rejected due to the positive impact of this change on early education provision at the school
Any Conflict of Interest declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/ any dispensation granted	None
Signature of Decision Maker	Marcus J Hart 
Date of Implementation of Decision	7 June 2021