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WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

RECORD OF MEMBER DELEGATED DECISION

Statutory Proposals to open Early Years Specialist Language Provision in Bromsgrove and Wyre Forest delivered by Batchley First School

Date Of Decision	12 December 2016
Decision Maker	Mr M L Bayliss, Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Children and Families
Brief Description Of Decision	The Cabinet Member accepted the recommendations set out in the report to approve the publication of the statutory proposal and public notice to open Early Years Specialist Language provision at Charford First School and Birchen Coppice Primary School delivered by Batchley First School and to note that the final decision will be made by the Director of Children, Families and Communities on proposals where no objections to the public notice are received and the Cabinet Member with Responsibility where objections are received.
Reason(s) For Decision	In March 2016 the Tender to deliver Early Years Specialist Language provision in each district of Worcestershire was advertised. Following negotiated procedure the Council identified Batchley First School as the preferred provider for the districts of Bromsgrove and Wyre Forest, in addition to Redditch where they already provide this service.
Alternative Options Considered And Rejected	An open and transparent procurement exercise (tender) was undertaken by the Council. Batchley First School was identified as the preferred provider for the district of Redditch. No objections were received during the tender call-in period.
Any Conflict of Interest declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/ any dispensation granted	None

Signature of Decision Maker	Mr M L Bayliss