


WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

RECORD OF MEMBER DELEGATED DECISION

Approval for Public Notice of the Proposal to Change the Age Range of Bewdley Primary School

Date of Decision	8 April 2020
Decision Maker	Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Education and Skills
Brief Description of Decision	<p>The Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Education and Skills:</p> <p>(a) approved the publication of Public Notice of the proposal to alter the age range of Bewdley Primary School by one year group from 3-11 to 2-11 as per his delegated authority in relation 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, Families and Communities will decide the proposals in respect of which no objection to the Public Notice or other proposal is received; and</p> <p>(c) agreed to 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	
Date of Implementation of Decision	15 April 2020