

# WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## RECORD OF MEMBER DELEGATED DECISION

### FINAL DECISION TO OPEN EARLY YEARS SPECIALIST LANGUAGE PROVISION AT BATCHLEY FIRST SCHOOL

<b>Date Of Decision</b>	12 September 2016
<b>Decision Maker</b>	Mr M L Bayliss – Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Children and Families
<b>Brief Description Of Decision</b>	<p>The Cabinet Member approved the opening of the Early Years Specialist Language provision (to establish Special Educational Needs provision at a mainstream school) at Batchley First School following no objections being received from the statutory proposal and public notice (representation period).</p> <p>The timetable requires urgent implementation of the decision if the Council's interests are not to be seriously prejudiced. The Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Performance Board has therefore agreed that the decision be urgently implemented to allow the facility to open in the week commencing 12 September 2016.</p>
<b>Reason(s) For Decision</b>	<p>As set out in the report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No objections were received from the full proposal and public notice</li> <li>• Batchley First School were successful providers as part of the Council's full tender process</li> <li>• The exiting provider (Matchborough First School) in Redditch decided not to continue to provide this service.</li> </ul>
<b>Alternative Options Considered And Rejected</b>	<p>As set out in the report.</p> <p>(a) Do nothing – the existing provider decided not to continue to provide this service meaning a specialist service would not be available to vulnerable children in district of Redditch</p> <p>(b) Open provision at an alternative provider - no other providers were successful in the tender process for the district of Redditch.</p>

<b>Any Conflict of Interest declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/ any dispensation granted</b>	None
<b>Signature of Decision Maker</b>	Mr M L Bayliss