

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

RECORD OF MEMBER DELEGATED DECISION

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CAPPING ARRANGEMENTS FOR SPECIAL SCHOOLS

Date of Decision	29 April 2020
Decision Maker	Mr M J Hart, 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) noted the issues raised by special schools on funding matters as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report;</p> <p>(b) approved a change to the existing arrangements for the funding of special schools in 2020-21 as detailed in paragraph 5 of the report; and</p> <p>(c) authorised the Director of Children’s Services to make the necessary arrangements to implement the change.</p>
Reason(s) For Decision	It is timely for the funding arrangements to be reviewed and agreed for 2020 to enable certainty for Special Schools, with a review of the High Needs Banding and Funding System being undertaken during the year to inform future policy.
Alternative Options Considered and Rejected	This proposed change was considered as part of changes to schools funding for 2020-21. All information has been considered fully by the Cabinet Member in arriving at the decision. The decision takes account of the funding available to the County Council.
Any Conflict of Interest declared by a consulted	None

Cabinet Member/ any dispensation granted	
Signature of Decision Maker	Mr M J Hart
Date of Implementation of Decision	7 May 2020