

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

RECORD OF MEMBER DELEGATED DECISION

SCHOOL PLACE PLANNING (BROMSGROVE AREA) – FAIRFIELD FIRST SCHOOL

Date Of Decision	22 nd October 2018
Decision Maker	Mr M J Hart, Cabinet Member Responsible (CMR) for Education & Skills
Brief Description Of Decision	<p>The CMR for Education and Skills considered the expansion of Fairfield First School subject to planning approvals in accordance with the CMR Decision.</p> <p>The CMR has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) noted the details of the School-held consultation during the period 30 October 2017 to 8 December 2017; (b) noted that formal notice to quit has been served upon the tenant of the Council-owned farm land adjacent to Fairfield First School; (c) noted that there is also a need to replace two temporary mobile classrooms as part of this proposed Published Admission Number (PAN) expansion project; (d) authorised the Director of Children, Families and Communities to take all necessary steps to finalise and implement the publication of the statutory proposal and Public Notice to expand Fairfield First School from a PAN of 23 to 30 from September 2020, to include the replacement of the two temporary classrooms; and

	<p>(e) notes the final decision will be made by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the Director of Children, Families and Communities in relation to proposals in respect of which no objection is received; or (ii) the CMR for Education and Skills in relation to proposals in respect of which objection to the Public Notice is received.
Reason(s) For Decision	<p>As set out in the report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insufficient school places across Bromsgrove District for cohort commencing with September Intake 2016. • Preferred option of DCFC following necessary consultations with all first schools in the District. • Preferred option of DCFC following local consultations with interested schools and community stakeholders.
Alternative Options Considered And Rejected	<p>As set out in the report. The option of doing nothing or delaying delivery of the provision proposed is not feasible. It poses great risk to the Council in it not providing sufficient statutory school places and to parents in their not being able to secure a school place for their child(ren) within their local area.</p>
Any Conflict of Interest declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/ any dispensation granted	<p>None</p>
Signature of Decision Maker	<p>Marcus Hart</p>