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WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

RECORD OF MEMBER DELEGATED DECISION

SCHOOL PLACE PLANNING (BROMSGROVE AREA) – FAIRFIELD FIRST SCHOOL & HANBURY CE FIRST SCHOOL

Date Of Decision	26 April 2018
Decision Maker	Mr M J Hart, CMR for Education & Skills
Brief Description Of Decision	The CMR for Education and Skills considered the expansion of Hanbury CE First School subject to planning approvals in accordance with the CMR Decision Report dated 22 March 2018. The CMR: (a) noted the details of the School-held consultations during the period 30 October 2017 to 8 December 2017; (b) approved the recommendation to enlarge the premises at Hanbury CE First School to accommodate an increase in the Published Admission Number (PAN) from 27 to 30 with effect from September 2020; and (c) approved and endorsed the allocation of £201,480, as part of the Children's Services Capital Investment Programme 2018/19, to support the project referred to in (b) above; and (d) authorises the Director of Children, Families and Communities to take all necessary steps to finalise and implement the decisions made in respect of the above.
Reason(s) For Decision	As set out in the report. 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.

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Alternative Options Considered And Rejected	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.
Any Conflict of Interest declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/ any dispensation granted	None
Signature of Decision Maker	Marcus Hart