

# WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## RECORD OF MEMBER DELEGATED DECISION

### Statutory Proposals to open Early Years Specialist Language Provision at Batchley First School

<b>Date Of Decision</b>	17 June 2016
<b>Decision Maker</b>	Mr M L Bayliss, Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Children and Families
<b>Brief Description Of Decision</b>	To accept the recommendations set out in the report to approve the publication of the statutory proposal and public notice to open Early Years Specialist Language provision at Batchley First School and to note that the final decision will be made by the Cabinet Member with Responsibility where no objections to the public notice are received and the Cabinet where they are received.
<b>Reason(s) For Decision</b>	In March 2016 the Tender to deliver Early Years Specialist Language provision in each district of Worcestershire was advertised. The Council identified two preferred providers to deliver Early Years Specialist Language provision from September 2016 in the districts of Worcester (Cranham Primary School) and Redditch (Batchley First School).
<b>Alternative Options Considered And Rejected</b>	An open and transparent procurement exercise (tender) was undertaken by Worcestershire County Council. Batchley First School were identified as the preferred provider for the district of Redditch. No objections were received during the tender call in period.
<b>Any Conflict of Interest declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/ any dispensation granted</b>	The Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Performance Board has indicated his agreement to the decision being implemented urgently because of the timescales for the publication of the Public Notice and consequent representations period. This is based on the benefits of publishing the Public Notice as soon as possible to enable parents to be notified about the decision before the end of the school term, thus requiring urgent implementation of the Cabinet Member's decision to avoid serious prejudice to the interests of the public and Council.

<b>Signature of Decision Maker</b>	Mr M L Bayliss