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# WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## RECORD OF MEMBER DELEGATED DECISION

### PUBLICATION OF STATUORY PROPOSALS FOR PRESCRIBED ALTERATIONS TO SPECIAL SCHOOLS 2018 AND 2019

<b>Date Of Decision</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
<b>Decision Maker</b>	<b>Relevant CMR – Education &amp; Skills</b> Marcus Hart
<b>Brief Description Of Decision</b>	<p>The Cabinet Member for Education &amp; Skills:</p> <p><i>(a) notes the guidance on prescribed alterations to maintained schools, the recommendation formed from the High Needs Commissioning Review, the consultation feedback received from Worcestershire Special Schools and the planned consultation with other stakeholders including parents and carers, schools, colleges and providers that offer special education provision;</i></p> <p><i>(b) notes the proposal for The Kingfisher school to increase pupils numbers for September 2018 subject to a full business case and decision by the Regional Schools Commissioner;</i></p> <p><i>(c) approves the publication of the statutory full proposals and public notices to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>i. Increase the number of pupils above 10% for September 2018 at Rigby Hall Special School;</i></li><li><i>ii. Increase the number of pupils above 10% for September 2018 at Wyre Forest Special School; and</i></li><li><i>iii. Enlarge the premises and increase the number of pupils above 10% for September 2019 at Rigby Hall Special School; and</i></li></ul> <p><i>(d) notes the final decision will be made by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>(i) the Director of Children, Families and Communities in relation to proposals in respect of which no objection is received; and; or</i></li><li><i>(ii) the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Education and Skills in relation to proposals in respect of which</i></li></ul>

	<i>objection to the Public Notice is received.</i>
<b>Reason(s) For Decision</b>	<p>As set out in the report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insufficient special school places across Worcestershire for 2018 and 2019.</li> <li>• Preferred option of CFC following projects received from all special schools for allocation of the first year's Special Provision Capital Funding.</li> </ul>
<b>Alternative Options Considered And Rejected</b>	<p>As set out in the report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The option of doing nothing or delaying delivery of Special School 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Any Conflict of Interest declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/ any dispensation granted</b>	None
<b>Signature of Decision Maker</b>	Marcus Hart