

# WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## RECORD OF MEMBER DELEGATED DECISION

### School Admissions Policy for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools, Academic Year 2019/20

<b>Date Of Decision</b>	13 February 2018
<b>Decision Maker</b>	Mr M J Hart – Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Education and Skills
<b>Brief Description Of Decision</b>	Approval of the School Admissions Policy for Community & Voluntary Controlled Schools 2019/20 and the Co-ordinated Admissions Schemes 2019/20.
<b>Reason(s) For Decision</b>	As set out in the report.  The School Admissions Code of Practice makes it a mandatory requirement for admission authorities to determine their admission arrangements annually and even where no changes are made and consultation is not required, they must still be formally approved.
<b>Alternative Options Considered And Rejected</b>	Consultation took place on removing the feeder school connection and giving the sibling criterion a higher priority. Consultation responses were very low with similar numbers in favour of no change to those requesting change. It was determined not to move forward with any changes at this stage. Therefore, no significant changes to the policy for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools in Worcestershire have been agreed and the proposal was to adopt the same policy/schemes for 2019/20 as were approved for 2018/19 admissions round.
<b>Any Conflict of Interest declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/any dispensation granted</b>	None
<b>Signature of Decision Maker</b>	Mr M J Hart