

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

RECORD OF OFFICER EXECUTIVE DECISION

Date Of Decision	<i>28th May 2014</i>
Decision Maker	<i>Gail Quinton, Director of Children's Services</i>
Brief Description Of Decision	<i>Approval of published proposals to expand Blackwell First School and Millfields First School in Bromsgrove and St Andrew's CE First School in Evesham. Expansions to be implemented for September 2015 intake.</i>
Reason(s) For Decision	<p><i>Publication of these proposals was approved by Cabinet on 10th April 2014. In the event that no objections were received during the representation period Cabinet delegated authority to the Director to approve the proposals</i></p> <p><i>Five responses were received during the representation period. There were no objections.</i></p>
Alternative Options Considered And Rejected	<p><i>Information on increasing demand for first school places was shared with schools in the autumn term 2013. These three schools came forward and were included in the public consultation during the spring term 2014.</i></p> <p><i>Alternative options suggested as part of the consultation were:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>(a) Build a new school for the new housing</i> <i>(b) Relocate and expand Millfields First School onto a new site</i> <i>(c) Expand Sidemoor First School.</i> <i>(d) Utilise spare capacity in village schools</i> <p><i>When considering the alternative options suggested the Council weighed up the number of places required, the quality and diversity of current provision and value for money of options to deliver these places. Cabinet endorsed the proposals as published for the reasons set out in the report of 10th April.</i></p>
Any Conflict of Interest declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/ any dispensation granted	<i>None</i>