

# WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## RECORD OF MEMBER DELEGATED DECISION

### APPROVAL TO CLOSE THE KIDDERMINSTER BASE OF THE BEACON PRIMARY PUPIL REFERRAL UNIT

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| <b>Date of Decision</b>  | 1 August 2023   |
| <b>Decision Maker</b>  | Cllr Tracey Onslow (Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Education)   |
| <b>Brief Description of Decision</b>   | Following publication of the Public Notice of the proposal to close the Kidderminster base of the Beacon Referral Unit and the subsequent non statutory 4 week consultation period the decision is taken to close the site of the Beacon PRU.   |
| <b>Reason(s) for Decision</b>  | Wyre Forest was identified as needing Alternative Provision places which will be provided by the Rivers Church of England Academy Trust, Unity Academy which will open from September 2023 therefore, there will be fewer children sent to the Kidderminster site of the Beacon PRU which will potentially lead to the Kidderminster PRU being unviable to remain open. |
| <b>Alternative Options Considered and Rejected</b>   | None  |
| <b>Any Conflict of Interest declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/ any dispensation granted</b> | None  |

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| <b>Signature of<br/>Decision Maker</b>            |  |
| <b>Date of<br/>Implementation of<br/>Decision</b> | 9 August 2023  |