

# WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## RECORD OF MEMBER DELEGATED DECISION

### EDUCATION PLANNING OBLIGATIONS POLICY - APPROVAL OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

<b>Key Decision</b>	No
<b>Date of Decision</b>	18 September 2025
<b>Decision Maker</b>	Councillor Stephen Foster – Cabinet Member for Education and Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities
<b>Brief Description of Decision</b>	Following the receipt of representations made in response to the public consultation on the revised Education Planning Obligations Policy during the representation period Tuesday 6th May to midday Tuesday 17th June 2025, the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Education and Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities approves the proposed amendments to, and authorises the publication of, the 2025 Education Planning Obligations Policy.
<b>Reason(s) for Decision</b>	To ensure that the levels of education planning obligation contributions required from developers more accurately reflect the cost of providing additional early years and school places to mitigate the impact of the increased demand resulting from the housing growth.
<b>Alternative Options Considered and Rejected</b>	No action – this option has been discounted as it will leave the policy position out of date with national policy and guidance.
<b>Any Conflict of Interest declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/ any dispensation granted</b>	None

<b>Signature of Decision Maker</b>	Cllr Stephen Foster
<b>Date of Implementation of Decision</b>	26 September 2025