


# WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## RECORD OF MEMBER DELEGATED DECISION

### DECISION FOR APPROVAL TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PUPILS AT FORT ROYAL SPECIAL SCHOOL, RIGBY HALL SPECIAL SCHOOL AND WYRE FOREST SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

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| <b>Date of Decision</b>                                 | 30 August 2023  |
| <b>Decision Maker</b>                                   | Cllr Tracey Onslow (Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Education)   |
| <b>Brief Description of Decision</b>                    | <p>Approves the increase in number of pupils for September 2023 to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) 220 at Rigby Hall Special School;</li><li>(ii) 354 at Wyre Forest Special School; and</li><li>(iii) 256 for at Fort Royal Special School.</li></ul> <p>To note the details of the representations made in response to the public notices and full proposals for the school organisation changes at above special schools, due to increased demand for places.</p> |
| <b>Reason(s) for Decision</b>                           | Demand for more special school places across Worcestershire for September 2023.   |
| <b>Alternative Options Considered and Rejected</b>      | 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.  |
| <b>Any Conflict of Interest declared by a consulted</b> | None  |

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| <b>Cabinet Member/ any dispensation granted</b> |  |
| <b>Signature of Decision Maker</b>              |  |
| <b>Date of Implementation of Decision</b>       | 6 September 2023   |