

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION BY CABINET

ITEM: Implementing the DfE Multiply Programme

Cabinet Members Present:

- Councillors S E Geraghty (Chairman)
- M Bayliss
- M J Hart
- A Kent
- K May
- R J Morris
- T Onslow
- A C Roberts
- M T Rouse.

Date of Decision:

22 September 2022

Purpose:

To consider the implementation of the Multiply Programme which will boost people's ability to use maths in their home and work lives.

DECISION:

Cabinet:

- a) Noted the submission of a Worcestershire Investment Plan to the Department for Education (DfE), to deliver the Multiply Programme in Worcestershire as part of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF);
- b) Endorsed the content of the Worcestershire Investment Plan, as summarised in paragraph 9, which outlines how Worcestershire County Council will deliver the £2.68M Multiply programme over a 3 year funding period between 2022 – 2025; and
- c) Delegated the implementation of the plan to the Strategic Director for People in consultation with the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Economy, Infrastructure and Skills.

Reason(s) for the Decision:

As set out in the report. To increase the levels of functional numeracy in the adult population by using money from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, which is part of the Government's Levelling Up mission.

Alternative Options Considered:

None other than set out in the report.

Conflict of Interest (any declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/any dispensation granted)

None

Date the decision is due to take effect:

29 September 2022

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