

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

RECORD OF MEMBER DELEGATED DECISION

Foxlydiate First School Academy Sponsor Competition Specification Approval

Date of Decision	26 March 2024
Decision Maker	Cllr Tracey Onslow, Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Education
Brief Description of Decision	<p>The Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. to note the outcome of the Public Consultation on the proposal for a new first school and nursery in Redditch, which included the draft Academy Sponsor Competition Specification, during the period 8 January to 25 February 2024; andb. approve the presumption Academy Sponsor Competition Specification.
Reason(s) for Decision	<p>To be able to address the demand for school places and progress the building of a new 3 form entry first school in Redditch.</p> <p>To enable commencement of the Academy Sponsor competition for the new Foxlydiate First School, as agreed at Cabinet on 23 November 2023. The school specification is designed to guide Academy Trusts in submitting their application to sponsor the new school and outlines the needs for the school as determined by the Council and Worcestershire Children First.</p> <p>The specification has been reviewed and amended following Public Consultation held between 8 January and 25 February 2024.</p>
Alternative Options Considered and Rejected	None identified

Any Conflict of Interest declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/ any dispensation granted	None
Signature of Decision Maker	Tracey Onslow
Date of Implementation of Decision	5 April 2024

Amendment	<p>A correction had been made to the specification document. The DfE have stated that the correct term is Academy 'Trust' rather than Academy 'Sponsor' as was used in the original document. This is specific terminology which ties in with the free school guidance.</p> <p>The document has therefore been updated to use the correct term of Academy Trust.</p>
Signature of CMR	
Date of Amendment Agreement	