

# WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## RECORD OF MEMBER DELEGATED DECISION

### Approval for publication of statutory proposals and Public Notice and start of the representation stage for the proposal to change the age range of Grove Primary School

<b>Date of Decision</b>	31 May 2024
<b>Decision Maker</b>	Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Education
<b>Brief Description of Decision</b>	<p><b>The Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>(a) notes the guidance on prescribed alterations to maintained schools;</b></li><li><b>(b) approves the publication of the statutory full proposals / public notices and commencement of the representation stage to:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>(i) propose to change the age range of Grove Primary School from 2 – 11 years to 3 – 11 years from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 in accordance with the delegated authority for making prescribed alterations to maintained schools;</b></li></ul></li><li><b>(c) notes that in that in accordance with the delegation of authority given by the Leader on 25 April 2018 the final decision will be made by:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>(i) the Director of Children’s Services in relation to proposals in respect of which no objection is received; or</b></li><li><b>(ii) the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Education in relation to proposals in respect of which objection to the Public Notice is received.</b></li></ul></li></ul>

<b>Reason(s) For Decision</b>	To enable the school to operate an Early Years Foundation Stage Unit along side a reduced Pupil Admission Number of 15 from the Junior building on site. To enable the Multi-Academy Trust to operate early years provision and wrap around provision from the Infant building on the site.
<b>Alternative Options Considered and Rejected</b>	Do not approve – Rejected as the school will not be able to deliver the two year old provision from the junior building and this will not allow the Trust’s proposals to deliver wider early years provision from the school site.
<b>Any Conflict of Interest declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/ any dispensation granted</b>	None
<b>Signature of Decision Maker</b>	Cllr David Chambers
<b>Date of Implementation of Decision</b>	10 June 2024