

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 Hagley Primary School

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| Date of Decision | 17 September 2024 |
| Decision Maker | 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) notes the guidance on prescribed alterations to maintained schools;(b) notes the non-statutory pre-engagement consultation completed by the school Governing Body;(c) approves the publication of the statutory full proposals / public notices and commencement of the representation stage to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) propose to change the age range of Grove Primary School from 4 – 11 years to 3 – 11 years from 1st January 2025 in accordance with the delegated authority for making prescribed alterations to maintained schools;(d) 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:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) the Director of Children’s Services in relation to proposals in respect of which no objection is received; or |

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| | (ii) the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Education in relation to proposals in respect of which objection to the Public Notice is received. |
| Reason(s) For Decision | To enable the school to incorporate the provisions currently delivered by Hagley Primary Kindergarten (HPK) and Hagley Primary Wrap Around Care Club into the school provision. This would enable the school to improve communication and administration of these provisions, protects the provision for 3 year olds under the school age range. |
| Alternative Options Considered and Rejected | Do not approve – Rejected as the proposal was supported during the pre-publication consultation and supports to ensure sufficiency of early education places. |
| Any Conflict of Interest declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/ any dispensation granted | None |
| Signature of Decision Maker | Cllr David Chambers |
| Date of Implementation of Decision | 25 September 2024 |