# RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION BY CABINET

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| **ITEM:** | **Review of Education Planning Obligations (s106) Policy** |
| Cabinet Members Present: | Councillors Simon Geraghty (Chairman), David Chambers, Marcus Hart, Adam Kent, Steve Mackay, Karen May, David Ross and Emma Stokes. |
| Date of Decision: | 6 February 2025 |
| Purpose: | To consider the revised education planning obligations policy. |
| **DECISION:** | **Cabinet:** |
| | **(a) noted the details of key changes to the proposed Planning Obligations Policy for Education (intended to be implemented from 1st September 2025);** |
| | **(b) authorised the publication of the proposed revised Education Planning Obligations Policy (the Policy) including key changes for formal public consultation;** |
| | **(c) authorised the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Education, in consultation with the Director of Children's Services, to approve the Policy having regard to any representations and formally approve it for adoption (intended to take place from 1st September 2025);** |
| | **(d) noted the current delegation to the Director of Children's Services to review the adopted Policy from time to time in order to;** |
| |     **a. update the 'cost per pupil place'; and** |
| |     **b. review the adopted Policy following the publication of data** |

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| | **from 2021 Census to update the 'pupil yield' figure.**<br><br>**(e)** **authorised the Director of Children's Services to review the adopted Policy from time to time in order to update the:**<br>    a. **'pupil yield' figures based on updated local evidence of change;**<br>    b. **Policy requirements based on changes to statutory duties e.g. childcare expansion; and**<br>    c. **Proportion of children and young people in Worcestershire with SEND.** |
| Reason(s) for the Decision: | To ensure that the Education Planning Obligations Policy is robust enough to mitigate the impact of new developments on education infrastructure. |
| Alternative Options Considered: | As detailed 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: | 13 February 2025 |

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