

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

RECORD OF MEMBER DELEGATED DECISION

2017-18 School Place Planning – Red Hill CE Primary School

Date Of Decision	23 May 2016
Decision Maker	Mr M L Bayliss, Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Children and Families
Brief Description Of Decision	To accept the recommendations set out in the report "2017-18 School Place Planning – Red Hill CE Primary School", namely to withdraw the current proposal to expand the school.
Reason(s) For Decision	<p>An objection was received from the Governing Body of Red Hill CE Primary School during the representation period for the statutory notice published 23 March 2016. This objection was supported by the Worcester Diocese Board of Education.</p> <p>Regulations allow for a proposal to be withdrawn at any point prior to determination. The withdrawal of the proposal will allow time for discussions to take place on the issues raised by the Governing Body with the aim of re-publishing the proposal at a later date.</p>
Alternative Options Considered And Rejected	<p>The alternative option would be to determine the proposal as it stands. The permitted outcomes of a statutory proposal are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) approval as published; b) approval with modifications; c) approval with conditions; d) rejection. <p>There is evidence which supports the need to create additional places at Red Hill CE Primary School and no objections were received from the wider community. The issues raised by the Governing Body are noted and in light of these it is felt that approval of the proposal would be inappropriate.</p> <p>Rejection of the proposal is felt to be premature as it may be possible to reach agreement with the Governing Body such that they withdraw their objection.</p>

Any Conflict of Interest declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/ any dispensation granted	None
Signature of Decision Maker	Mr M L Bayliss