

Written statement of a non-key officer decision
Director of Children and Families

Title	Local Management of Schools Capital Loan to Goodrich Church of England (VC) Primary School
Decision maker	Director of Children and Families
Date of decision	19 July 2019
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	To approve a loan from school balances of £45,000 to Goodrich Church of England (VC) Primary School for a cabin style building to facilitate a new nursery provision in accordance with the council's scheme for financing schools. The school loan scheme provides a valuable way of enhancing school buildings without using the council's limited capital budgets.
Decision	That: (a) A capital loan of £45,000 to Goodrich Church of England (VC) Primary School be approved at 0% interest, repayable from April 2021 at one annual instalment of £6,428.58 followed by six annual instalments of £6,428.57 for a new permanent nursery building.
Reason for the decision	As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mglIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=50030258
Consultation	
Options considered	1. The alternative option is not to grant the loan as requested and in which case the additional facilities at the school will not proceed.
Declarations of interest	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	25 July 2019

Officer:

Date 19 July 2019

Director of Children and Families (Chris Baird)