

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A NON-KEY OFFICER DECISION CHILDREN'S WELLBEING DIRECTORATE

ITEM:	Emergency work at Riverside Primary School, Hereford
Officer Title:	Director for Children's Wellbeing
Date of Decision:	27/06/2017
Purpose:	To approve capital expenditure to rectify guttering that presents a health and safety risk at Riverside Primary School in Hereford.
Decision:	That necessary works to make the guttering safe at Riverside Primary School be undertaken by the council's building contractor Integral at a maximum cost of £100k
Reasons for the Decision:	Riverside is a relatively new building with extensive custom designed metal guttering fixed with a combination of rivets and screws. In recent months it has become apparent that the guttering is becoming loose as the fixings are failing. If the fixing becomes completely detached, there is a risk that a section of guttering could fall and seriously injure somebody.
Consultation:	Riverside Primary School staff have been consulted on the risk management and replacement approaches. The ward councillor has been made aware of the works and is supportive.
Options Considered:	If the work is not undertaken the guttering will continue to present a serious health and safety risk to children, staff and visitors to the school.
Declaration of Interest:	N/A

Officer Name: Chris Baird

Officer Title: Director for children's wellbeing

Signature:

Date: 27 June 2017