

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

Title	Local Management of Schools Capital Loan to Eardisley CE Primary School
Decision maker	Director of Children and Families
Date of decision	3 September 2021
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	To approve a loan from school balances of £75,000 to Eardisley CE Primary School to create one room for their pre-school, who will pay rent, prior to it being taken on under the leadership of the school. The pre-school have agreed to sign a lease of commitment for eight years. The room will also be used by the school to provide wrap-around care. The building has been designed to the school's purposes by Border Oak and part of the building is being gifted by them to the school, in addition to the cost of the planning which has already been gifted.
Decision	That: a) A capital loan of £75,000 to Eardisley CE Primary School to create one room for their pre-school be approved at 0% interest repayable from April 2022 at eight instalments of £9,375 for the contribution to the new room.
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=50038073
Consultation	
Options considered	1. The alternative option is not the grant the school the loan as requested in which case they will need to seek alternative funding for the new room.
Declarations of interest	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in)	9 September 2021

where special urgency provisions apply)	
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