

Written statement of a key decision
Cabinet

Title	High Needs Capital Grant: Hampton Dene Primary School, Extension of Learning Communication Centre
Decision maker	Cabinet Information about cabinet, including the names and contact details of the cabinet members, can be found here: http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=251
Date of decision	28 September 2023
Report exemption class	Open
Reason for being a key decision	<p>This is a key decision because it is likely to result in the council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the council's budget for the service or function concerned. A threshold of £500,000 is regarded as significant.</p> <p>This is a key decision because it is likely to be significant having regard to: the strategic nature of the decision; and / or whether the outcome will have an impact, for better or worse, on the amenity of the community or quality of service provided by the authority to a significant number of people living or working in the locality (two or more wards) affected.</p>
A notice was served in accordance with Part 3 (Key decisions) of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.	
General exception or special urgency (as defined in the constitution)	No
Purpose	To approve spend from the High Needs Provision Capital Grant to extend Hampton Dene Primary School's Language and Communication Centre.
Decision	<p>That:</p> <p>a) Subject to planning consent, up to £2.4m of capital spend from the high needs provision capital grant be allocated to extend Hampton Dene Primary School's Language and Communication Centre, and</p> <p>b) The Service Director for Education, Development and Skills will</p>

	be authorised to take all operational decisions necessary to deliver the works.
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?Id=50045842
Options considered	1. Not to extend the Language and Communication Centre (LCC). This is not recommended as the LCC is currently over-capacity and there is an increasing need for spaces at the centre. The extension will resolve the current over-capacity and provide new additional spaces.
Declarations of interest (see below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	4 October 2023

Councillor:	Date 28 September 2023
Leader of the Council (Councillor Jonathan Lester)	

- a record of any conflict of interest declared by any executive member who is consulted by the member which relates to the decision;
- and
- in respect of any declared conflict of interest, a note of dispensation granted.