

Written statement of a non-key officer decision
Corporate Director - Children & Young People

Title	High Needs Capital Grant: Barrs Court School (Phase 2)
Decision maker	Corporate Director - Children & Young People
Date of decision	24 January 2024
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	To approve spend from the High Needs Provision Capital Grant to undertake further improvement works at Barrs Court School.
Decision	<p>That:</p> <p>a) Subject to planning consent and the £50,000 contribution from Barr Court School, that up to, £344,600 from the High Needs Provision Capital grant is allocated to undertake improvement work at Barrs Court School (total budget £394,600);</p> <p>b) The Service Director for Education, Development and Skills will be authorised to take all operational decisions necessary to deliver the works</p>
Reason for the decision	<p>As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at</p> <p>http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mglIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=50045829</p>
Consultation	
Options considered	<p>1. Not to undertake improvement works at Barrs Court School. This is not recommended as Barrs Court School caters for some of Herefordshire's most vulnerable children. The works to the building will improve safeguarding and enable the full curriculum to be delivered on site.</p>
Declarations of interest	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	2 February 2024

Officer:

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(Darryl Freeman)