



CABINET MEMBER DECISION
12 February 2019

**SCHOOL PLACE PLANNING (BROMSGROVE AREA) –
FAIRFIELD FIRST SCHOOL**

Relevant Cabinet Member

Mr M J Hart

Relevant Officer

Director of Children, Families and Communities

Local Member

Ms S A Webb

Recommendation

1. **The Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Education and Skills is recommended to:**
 - (a) **note the details of the representations made in response to the Public Notice to expand Fairfield First School during the representation period from 12 November 2018 to 7 December 2018; and**
 - (b) **authorise the Director of Children, Families and Communities to**

4. At the close of the representation period on 7 December 2018, a total of 101 responses had been submitted. These have been summarised and are shown in Appendix C.

Analysis of Representations

5. Of the 101 responses, 28 did not support the proposal. The majority of the objections

- x School Operations – The school has provided a response to issues raised that relate specifically to the school. (See Appendix D).

Recommendation

6. On the basis of the information contained in this report, taking account of the representations made following the publication of the Public Notice and the Council's responses to the objections expressed, the Cabinet Member is recommended to authorise the Director of Children, Families and Communities to finalise details and implement the expansion of this school to enable an increase in the PAN from 23 to 30 from September 2020.

Legal, Financial and HR Implications

7. Funding is available to support this project within the Council's Basic Need Capital Programme 2018/19.

Privacy and Public Health Impact Assessments

8. A Privacy Impact Assessment Screening was completed in respect of the expansion proposal. The screening did not identify any potential Privacy considerations requiring further consideration during implementation.

Equality and Diversity Implications

9. An Equality Relevance Screening has been completed in respect of these recommendations. The screening did not identify any potential Equality considerations requiring further consideration during implementation.

Supporting Information

- x Appendix A - Cabinet Member Decision Report - 22 October 2018
- x Appendix B - Autumn 2018 – Public Consultation Proposal
- x Appendix C – Summary of Responses to the Public Consultation Proposal
- x Appendix D – School Response to Public Concerns

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Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Director of Children, Families and Communities) the following are the background papers relating to the subject matter of this report:

April 2016 – DfE Publication - Making Prescribed Alterations to Maintained School Places – Statutory Guidance for Proposers & Decision-Makers.

Autumn 2017 – Public Consultation Information for Dodford First School, Fairfield First School, Hanbury CE First School, and St Andrews CE First School, Barnt Green.

Cabinet Member Decision Report - 26 April 2018