

# Officer Decisions

## Head of Education and Learning - Dawn Stabb

Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision	Providing a Local Authority recommendation to the Regional Schools Commissioner (South West) for a preferred sponsor for the new secondary special school at Tiverton, Devon (Charlton Lodge).
Decision Taken	Following officers' assessments of the bids received to sponsor the new special school at Tiverton, the Head of Education and Learning in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Children, Schools and Skills made the decision to recommend the Alternative Complementary Education (ACE) Schools Multi-Academy Trust as the Local Authority's preferred sponsor. The Regional Schools Commissioner for the South West has, following a meeting of their Headteacher Board, notified us that the ACE Schools Multi-Academy Trust has been given Secretary of State approval to sponsor the new secondary special free school in Tiverton.
Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken	
Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected	NA
Details of any conflict of interest and dispensation granted to the Officer taking the decision or by any Member of the Council in delegating responsibility for any specific express delegation	None.
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Decision Date	15 October 2018

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