

CONSENT TO URGENT DECISION	PART 1 (to be completed by the person seeking consent)	
Proposed Decision Maker	Leader of the Council	Date for Decision
The Leader of the Council		28 February 2022
Title:	Amendment to admission arrangements for Warwickshire community and voluntary controlled schools for the academic years beginning September 2021 and September 2022	
Summary of matter	<p>The Schools Adjudicator, in accordance with section 88I(5) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998, has considered the admission arrangements for September 2021 and September 2022 determined by Warwickshire County Council for the community and voluntary controlled schools in its area and find that the arrangements do not conform with the requirements relating to admissions.</p> <p>This is due to a change made to the definition of looked after children under the revised Schools Admission Code which came into effect in September 2021.</p>	
Proposed Decision	The Warwickshire County Council admission arrangements for September 2021 and September 2022 for the community and voluntary controlled schools are amended to ensure the oversubscription criteria and the definition of looked after children is in line with the new Admission Code 2021.	
Reasons for Urgency	The School Admissions Code requires the admission authority to revise its admission arrangements within two months of the date of the determination (7 February 2022) or by 28 February following the decision, whichever is sooner. In this case the arrangements must be revised by 28 February 2022.	
Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework? <i>[please identify relevant plan/budget provision]</i>		
No		
PART 2 (to be completed by the person giving consent)		
Name	Councillor Adrian Warwick	
Office Held	Chair of the Resources and Fire & Rescue OSC	
<i>Signed</i>		
Date consent is given	23/02/2022	