


CONSENT TO URGENT DECISION	PART 1 (to be completed by the person seeking consent)
Proposed Decision Maker <i>(please name person or body proposing to take decision, if an officer also state title)</i>	Date for Decision
Portfolio Holder for Children, Families and Education	28 February 2022
Title: Urgent Funding Nominations to DfE for the Total or Partial Rebuilding of Warwickshire Maintained Schools	
<p>Summary of matter</p> <p>The DfE School Rebuilding Programme aims to prioritise 300 schools which need to be refurbished or replaced, phased across the next three to four years. DfE will only select schools if they demonstrate severe need where a building has been forced to close or risks imminent closure which can only be resolved through a total or partial rebuild, a minimum floor area of 1,200m² has also been prescribed. Further to scrutiny of the Council's condition data, in particular of all building components identified as "life expired and/or serious risk of imminent failure", the Strategic Asset Management Team in collaboration with Property Services and Education Services endorse nominations on behalf of the schools listed below.</p>	
<p>Proposed Decision</p> <p>That the Portfolio Holder for Children, Families and Education approves the submission of nominations to the DfE for the total or partial rebuild of the following maintained schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhall Grange School • Kingsbury Primary School • Middlemarch Primary School • Milby Primary School • Chetwynd Junior School • Bishopton Primary School • Shrubland Street Primary School 	
<p>Reasons for urgency</p> <p>All nominations must be uploaded by 5.00pm Thursday, 3 March 2022 whereas the opportunity to bid with qualifying criteria was not announced until 3 February 2022.</p> <p>A DfE webinar on 15 February 2002 acknowledged that timescales were tight, particularly in view of the half-term school shutdown.</p>	
<p>Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework? <i>[please identify relevant plan/budget provision]</i></p>	
No	
PART 2 (to be completed by the person giving consent)	

Name	Councillor Adrian Warwick
Office Held	Chair of Resources and Fire & Rescue OSC
	
Date consent is given	25.02.2022