

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

RECORD OF MEMBER DELEGATED DECISION

MyParish Web Portal

Key Decision	No
Date of Decision	31 July 2025
Decision Maker	Cllr Ian Cresswell, CMR for Environment and Communities
Brief Description of Decision	<p>To approve of the withdrawal of the MyParish web platform while noting that the council will work with the County Association of Local Councils (CALC) and town and parish councils through the transition and ensure sufficient time is provided to transfer to new website providers, with a minimum of 12 months before the site is withdrawn.</p> <p>Any further decisions in relation to the withdrawal of the MyParish web platform are delegated to the Assistant Director for Communities in consultation with the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Environment and Communities.</p>
Reason(s) for Decision	The current Council platform for Parish Councils utilises old technology which is not robust or resilient and does not meet accessibility requirements. A large proportion of town and Parish Councils have their own websites and a free website for town and parish Councils is not routinely provided by upper tier local authorities
Alternative Options Considered and Rejected	None suggested
Any Conflict of Interest declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/ any dispensation granted	None

Signature of Decision Maker	Cllr Ian Cresswell CMR for Environment and Communities
Date of Implementation of Decision	7 August 2025