

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Education
Date:	19 January 2024
Title:	Aldershot Urban Extension 2nd Primary School, Aldershot
Report From:	Director of Universal Services

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Executive Member for Education gives approval to spend £12,500,000 on the project proposals for the new Aldershot Urban Extension 2nd Primary School, conditional upon planning permission being secured.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. The proposed new school is required to meet the anticipated demand for primary school places arising from the remaining new homes to be built on the Wellesley development to the north of Aldershot. The school will supplement the primary school places for the development already provided from the Cambridge Primary School that opened in 2018.
- 2.2. The new Aldershot Urban Extension 2nd Primary School will provide primary education for up to 420 children agreed between 4 and 11 years old, together with a resource provision for 8 pupils with special education needs.
- 2.3. The project was previously included in the Children Services Capital Programme, approved by the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services on 12 January 2023 with a budget of £10,500,000. An update for the project is included in the Children Services Capital Programme approved by the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services on 19 January 2024, with additional funding of £2,000,000 and a total budget of £12,500,000.
- 2.4. A planning application was submitted in September 2023 and a decision is anticipated in January 2024. The recommendation is therefore conditional upon planning permission being secured.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Not Applicable

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: Not Applicable

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: Not Applicable

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: Not Applicable

7. Statement from the Decision Maker: None

Approved by:

Date:

**Executive Member for Education
Councillor Steve Forster**

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