

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Education
Date:	7 March 2025
Title:	North Whiteley Secondary School
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 £46,700,000 on the project proposals for North Whiteley Secondary School, conditional upon planning permission being secured.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. The proposed new school is required to meet the anticipated demand for secondary school places arising from the North Whiteley Major Development Area (MDA) to the north of the existing settlements of Whiteley and Swanwick.
- 2.2. The new 6-Form Entry (6 FE) North Whiteley Secondary School will provide education for up to 900 pupils aged between 11 and 16 years old, together with an on-site Resourced Provision for 15 pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).
- 2.3. The project was previously included in the Children Services Capital Programme, approved by the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services on 22 January 2025 with a budget of £46,700,000.
- 2.4. A Planning application was submitted in November 2024 and is expected to be determined in April 2025. 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:

Approved by:

Date:

7 March 2025

**Councillor Steve Forster
Executive Member for Education**