

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
Date:	16 July 2021
Title:	Final Decision for Expansion of Specialist Provisions
Report From:	Director of Children's Services.

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1. The decision:

That approval be given to the following proposals: published by Hampshire County Council under Section 19 (1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006:

- 1.1 To make a prescribed alteration to Saxon Wood School, Rooksdown, Barron Place, Basingstoke, Hants, RG24 9NH (category of school: Special) to expand from 34 places to 44 places, with effect from 1 September 2021.
- 1.2 To make a prescribed alteration to Forest Park School, (Primary site): Ringwood Road, Totton, Hampshire, SO40 8DZ and (Secondary Site): Commercial Road, Totton. Hampshire, SO40 3AF (category of school: Special) to expand from 124 places to 140 places with effect from 1 September 2021.
- 1.3 To make a prescribed alteration to St. Francis Special School, Patchway Drive, Oldbury Way, Fareham, Hampshire, PO14 3BN (category of school: Special) to expand from 94 places to 104 places with effect from 1 September 2021.
- 1.4 To make a prescribed alteration to Riverside Community Special School, Scratchface Lane, Purbrook, Hants, PO7 5QD (category of school: Special) to expand from 125 places to 137 places with effect from 1 September 2021.
- 1.5 To make a prescribed alteration to Hollywater School, Mill Chase Rd Bordon, Hampshire, GU35 0HA (category of school: Special) to expand from 128 places to 136 places with effect from 1 September 2021.
- 1.6 To make a prescribed alteration to Glenwood School, Washington Road, Emsworth, PO10 7NN (category of school: Special) to expand from 97 places to 103 places with effect from 1 September 2021.

- 1.7 To make a prescribed alteration to Bedenham School, Bridgemary Avenue, Gosport, Hants, PO13 0XT (category of school: Community) to expand their Resourced Provision from 8 places to 12 places with effect from 1 September 2021.
- 1.8 To make a prescribed alteration to Lakeside School, Winchester Road, Chandler's Ford, Eastleigh, SO53 2DW (category of school: Special) to expand the capacity of the school from 92 places to 97 places with effect from 1 September 2021.
- 1.9 To make a prescribed alteration to South View Infant and Junior Schools, Shooters Way, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG21 5LL (category of school: Community) to develop 2 new Resourced Provisions, creating 9 infant places and 12 Junior places with effect from 1 September 2021.
- 1.10 To make a prescribed alteration to Wildground Infant School, Armitage Avenue, Dibden Purlieu, Southampton, Hampshire, SO45 4LG (category of school: Community) to expand their Resourced Provision from 8 places to 16 places to include places for pupils with Autistic Spectrum Disorder with effect from 1 September 2021.
- 1.11 To make a prescribed alteration to Ashley Infant School, Lower Ashley Road, Ashley, New Milton, Hampshire, BH25 5AA (category of school: Community) to expand their Resourced Provision from 16 places to 24 places with effect from 1 September 2021.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1 Hampshire County Council has a statutory duty to provide school places for all children including those who have special educational needs and/or a disability. The County Council is committed to further developing successful provision to meet this demand within the Special Education Needs and Disability (SEND) sector.
- 2.2 These proposals aim to build on good quality Hampshire school provision; meet the needs of pupils with Special Educational Needs; reduce the Local Authority's dependence on INMSS and keep pupils as close to their home and community as much as possible.
- 2.3 All eleven projects have been to public consultation with specific agreement from the Executive Member for Education and Skills (at that time). The notices were published from 4 June to 2 July 2021.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. To not proceed was rejected as Hampshire County Council need the provision, in line with the increased number of Education Health and Care Plans, and the desire to keep children closer to their homes and out of more expensive Independent and Non-Maintained Special Schools.

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: None

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable

7. Statement from the decision maker:

Approved by:

Date:

16 July 2021

**Councillor Roz Chadd
Executive Lead Member for Children's Services**