

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
<b>Date:</b>	28 February 2022
<b>Title:</b>	The Mark Way School – Project Proposals
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services

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#### 1. The decision:

- 1.1 That the Executive Lead Member for Children Services, grants spend approval to the project proposals for The Mark Way School at the total cost of £2,180,000.

#### 2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. The Mark Way School currently provides education for up to 82 children aged between 11 and 16 years old with Moderate Learning Difficulties, Autistic Spectrum Condition and moderate hearing and or visual impairment.
- 2.2 The project comprises a single storey extension to create two new classrooms with ancillary supporting spaces, together with some internal alterations and refurbishment to enable the school to provide education for a further 20 children. The existing drop off and pick up arrangements at the front entrance will be reconfigured to improve pedestrian safety. Landscaping works will also provide a small sensory courtyard and improvements to external areas for the pupils.
- 2.3 The project is included in the Children's Services Capital Programme, approved at the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services Decision Day on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022 with a budget of £2,180,000.
- 2.4 A planning application was submitted in January 2022 and a decision is expected in April 2022.

#### 3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1 Alternative bids were received and evaluated but were unsuccessful.

**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: N/A**

**6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: N/A**

**7. Statement from the Decision Maker: N/A**

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

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

**28 February 2022**