

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
Date:	17 November 2010
Title:	The Samuel Cody Specialist Sports College, Farnborough
Reference:	2076
Report From:	Director of Children's Services

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1. The decision:

- 1.1 That approval be given to the relocation of The Samuel Cody Specialist Sports College to the Oak Farm Community School site with effect from 1 September 2011.
- 1.2 The County Council enters into a community management agreement with the Samuel Cody Specialist Sports College Governing Body regarding the community provision on the Oak Farm site with effect from 1 September 2011.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. At its meeting on 27 April 2009 Cabinet agreed to the closure of Oak Farm Community School, Farnborough due to falling pupil numbers. In addition Cabinet re-affirmed its commitment to continuing use of the Oak Farm Community School site for educational and community purposes.
- 2.2. Members of the Cabinet, at the meeting on 27 July 2009, requested that a further report be submitted to the Executive Lead Member for Children's services, detailing the strategy for continued educational and community use of the Oak Farm Community School site.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. To allow the use of the Oak Farm Community site and buildings to operate solely as a community facility with no school use. This was rejected due to the expected revenue cost to the County Council of £0.25m to £0.4m per annum.

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 Standards Committee: none.

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

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

17 November 2010

**Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
Councillor Roy Perry**