

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
Date of Decision:	9 March 2011
Decision Title:	Children's Services capital programme issues
Decision Reference:	2628
Report From:	Director of Children's Services and County Treasurer

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1. The decision:

1.1. That the following variations to the 2010/11 – 2014/15 capital programme be approved:

- (a) Variations to the Early Years Private Voluntary and Independent projects as listed at Appendix 1.
- (b) That the Access Improvements in Schools projects for 2011/12 as set out in Appendix 2.
- (c) That action taken by the Director of Children's Services under delegated powers in respect of allocations listed at Appendix 3 be noted.
- (d) New temporary classrooms – approval is recommended for the following:
 - Tavistock Infants, Fleet - double temporary classroom
 - Fleet Infants – single temporary classroom
 - Heatherside Infant, Fleet - single temporary classroom
- (e) Approval is recommended for the application of planning permission for the siting of the above units until 31 August 2018.
- (f) Temporary classrooms – approval be given for the application of planning permission renewals until 31 August 2018, for temporary classrooms to be located at the following sites:
 - Ashwood Centre, Basingstoke
 - Crofton Anne Dale Junior, Fareham
 - Dove House Special School, Basingstoke
 - Forest Education Centre, Dibden Purlieu
 - Forest Park School, Totton
 - Hurst Community College, Tadley

- New Milton Infants
- Perins School, Alresford
- Quayside Education Centre, Gosport
- St Francis Special School, Fareham
- Tavistock Infants School, Fleet
- Test Valley School, Stockbridge
- Wildern School, Hedge End

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

2.1. The proposals in this report support the Corporate Strategies "Maximising well-being" and "Enhancing our quality of place" by proposing allocations of funding to improve the environments of Hampshire schools and children's homes.

2.2. The decision supports the following Aims of the Children Act:

- **Being healthy** (enjoying good physical and mental health and living a health lifestyle): through proposals which include the encouragement of walking and cycling to and from school, the provision of health advice through children's centres and co-location with the Health Service
- **Staying safe** (being protected from harm and neglect): by creating safe environments in schools, children's centres, children's homes and carers' homes
- **Enjoying and achieving** (getting the most out of life and developing the skills for adulthood): by providing a high standard of education and care for children in suitable buildings
- **Making a positive contribution** (being involved with the community and society and not engaging in anti-social or offending behaviour): by encouraging the flexible and creative use of accommodation
- **Economic well-being** (not being prevented by economic disadvantage from achieving their full potential in life): by ensuring that proposals will not disadvantage children, will protect equality of opportunity and support children from no or low income families to secure skills and qualifications

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. None

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:

9 March 2011

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