

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Policy and Resources
Date:	25 October 2012
Title:	Swanmore College of Technology, Swanmore
Reference:	3498
Report From:	Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services

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1. The decision: (PROPOSED)

To consider the following recommendation reported to the Buildings, Land and Procurement Panel on 2 October 2012:

- 1.1. That, the project proposals for the all weather floodlit synthetic turf pitch and full size grass rugby pitch at Swanmore College of Technology, at an estimated total cost of £1,100,000, be approved.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. The project proposals will maximise wellbeing and enhance the quality of place by providing enhanced sports facilities for pupils and the local community on a year-round basis.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. As set out in the report to the BLAPP meeting of 2 October, an opportunity exists to 'swap' one of the College's playing fields for an existing field of a similar size to develop a parcel of land for housing and develop an existing field as a usable sports pitch.
- 3.2. If either the application for the all weather pitch with floodlighting and grass rugby pitch, or the separate application for housing is refused, neither scheme will go ahead as they are dependant on each other.
- 3.3. The proposals set out in the report are considered to be the most appropriate and cost-effective.

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

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:

25 October 2012

**Executive Member for Policy and Resources
Councillor T K Thornber, CBE**