

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
Date:	6 December 2012
Title:	Aldershot Urban Extension (AUE) – additional primary places
Reference:	4333
Report From:	Director of Children's Services

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That approval be given to consultations taking place with local schools, parents, governors, staff, Rushmoor Borough Council and other interested parties on the options for the governance and school organisation for three forms of entry (630 places) of additional primary provision on a new school site on the Aldershot Urban Extension.
- 1.2. That a detailed consultation document be prepared and made available to consultees prior to consultations taking place clearly stating that proposals for viable alternative options would be welcomed.
- 1.3. That a report on the outcome of consultations be prepared for submission at the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services Decision Meeting in summer 2013.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. The new housing development proposed at Aldershot Urban Extension (AUE) for 3,850 dwellings will require additional primary and secondary pupil places. Primary provision will be needed providing 3 forms of entry (FE) (630 places) and 2FE (420 places) respectively, with the first primary provision being available for 2015.
- 2.2. New primary places could be provided either through a newly built stand-alone primary school or through the same newly built provision but as part of the catchment secondary school by changing the school's character to create 4-16 all-through provision or another viable option. Future consultations will be required to deal with the second phase of primary education provision for AUE which is anticipated to be needed in 2020.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. Not to provide any additional primary school places.

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:

6 December 2012

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