

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Executive Decision Record**

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Policy and Resources
<b>Date:</b>	10 April 2014
<b>Title:</b>	Forest Education Centre, Dibden Purlieu
<b>Reference:</b>	5252
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services

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**1. The decision:**

1.1. That the project proposals for the replacement of Forest Education Centre in Dibden Purlieu with permanent buildings, at an estimated total cost of £4,578,000, be approved.

**2. Reason(s) for the decision:**

2.1. The project proposals will maximise wellbeing and enhance the quality of place by providing a permanent building as the modular accommodation currently used by the centre is now at the end of its useful life.

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

3.1. The need for the works has been identified as a priority and the project proposals set out in the report are considered to be the most appropriate and cost-effective way of meeting that need.

**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:**

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**Executive Member for Policy and Resources  
Councillor R Perry**