

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Education
Date:	21 October 2015
Title:	The Linden Education Centre
Reference:	6613
Report From:	Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Executive Member for Education gives approval to the project proposals for the School, at an estimated total cost of £5,500,000.
- 1.2. That the Executive Member for Education grants procurement and spend approval for contracting activity associated with the new accommodation project for The Linden Education Centre as outlined in this report.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1 This project is required to provide teaching accommodation for up to 92 pupils between the ages of 11 and 16 who have been excluded from school or are considered too emotionally vulnerable to attend main stream education. These pupils are educated in small groups of 6-8, with a high staff to pupil ratio in a full range of curriculum subjects.
- 2.1. The purpose of this paper is also to obtain spend and procurement approval for contracting activity associated with the project.

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:

21 October 2015

**Executive Member for Education
Councillor Peter Edgar**