

REPORT OF THE
Executive Member for Education
PART II

187. INVESTMENT IN SCHOOLS, EDUCATION AND SKILLS

1. At his Decision Day on 21 October 2015, the Executive Member for Education approved a number of projects to support the provision of school places, education, skills and community development, through four separate decisions:

- a) Proposals for the permanent expansion of Leesland C of E (Controlled) Junior School in Gosport, at an estimated total cost of £1,000,000. This will enable reorganisation of areas of the existing accommodation and the construction of an extension to provide a total of four new classrooms. The proposals will provide new accommodation for an increase in the school's capacity from two forms of entry (240 places) to three forms of entry (360 places) by September 2017.
- b) Proposals for new accommodation to relocate the existing Linden Education Centre to the soon to be vacated Wellington Community Primary School's Infant building on York Road in Aldershot, at an estimated total cost of £5,500,000. 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.
- c) Proposals for a new 420 place primary school serving the new Barton Farm residential development to the north of Winchester at an estimated total cost of £9,000,000. This will provide a new 2 Form Entry (FE) primary school to cater for a maximum of 420 pupils aged 4 to 11 years, which will be located within the new development.
- d) Proposals for the construction of a new Future Skills Centre in the Whitehill and Bordon's Louisburg Barracks redevelopment area at an estimated total cost of £3,950,000. The County Council is making a £250,000 capital contribution with the principal funder being the Enterprise M3 LEP. The Future Skills Centre is intended to assist in the regeneration of the local and regional economy; to support local people to access employment opportunities created during the construction phases of the regeneration; and, thereafter, the future skills requirements of the local community and employers.

Further details can be found at www.hants.gov.uk/councilmeetings.htm by typing in the relevant reference number:

- Leesland Church of England (Controlled) Junior School, Gosport (search item reference 6838)
- The Linden Education Centre (search item reference 6613)
- Barton Farm Primary School (search item reference 6375)

- Whitehill and Bordon Future Skills Centre (search item reference 6887)

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