

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Education and Skills
<b>Date:</b>	20 November 2019
<b>Title:</b>	Cornerstone C of E (Aided) Primary School, Whiteley
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services

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#### 1. The Decision:

- 1.1 That the Executive Member for Education and Skills, grants spend approval to the project proposals for Cornerstone C of E (Aided) Primary School at the total cost of £12,800,000.

#### 2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. Cornerstone C of E (Aided) Primary school is a new 3 form entry school building and site that will cater for 630 pupils aged between 4 and 11 years old. The school is required to meet the increasing demand for pupil places in the Whiteley area owing to the new housing development of an additional 3,500 homes. Located on a new site within the North Whiteley development, the school will replace the existing one form entry school established in temporary modular buildings at Bader Way, Whiteley which opened in August 2013.
- 2.2. The project is included in the Children's Services Capital Programme, approved at the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services and Young People Decision Day on 17 January 2019, with a budget of £12,800,000.
- 2.3. Planning permission for the school was granted on 12 April 2019.
- 2.4 The school project is being designed and delivered by the County Councils Property Services. The majority of the funding is coming from developer contributions secured by the Council together with a contribution from the Diocese. Once completed the school buildings and site will be transferred to The Church of England Diocese of Portsmouth, who will be responsible for the admissions policy, running and maintenance of the school building.

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

3.1 Alternative bids were received and evaluated but were unsuccessful.

**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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**Councillor Roz Chadd  
Executive Member for Education and Skills**

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