

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Commercial Strategy, Estates and Property
Date:	20 July 2021
Title:	Gosport Old Grammar School
Report From:	Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services

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1. The decision:

That the Executive Member for Commercial Strategy, Estates and Property:

- 1.2 Gives approval to spend on the project proposals to refurbish and enhance the Gosport Old Grammar School heritage museum at a cost of £998,319 to be met from funds held by the Hampshire Cultural Trust.
- 1.3 Gives approval to enter into a Funding Agreement with the Hampshire Cultural Trust (HCT) to secure the funding needed to implement the project.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1 This report seeks spend approval to the project proposals for the refurbishment the Gosport Old Grammar School at an estimated total project cost of £998,319.
- 2.3 The funding for the project is included in the Culture, Communities and Business Services Capital Programme at a total of £998,319.

- 2.4 The Gosport Old Grammar School project will be managed and delivered by Hampshire County Council. The project has been developed by Hampshire Cultural Trust in partnership with the County Council.
- 2.5 All funding for the project has been raised by Hampshire Cultural Trust. This funding includes a contribution of £374,000 from the Hampshire County Council Leaders Investment in Hampshire fund.
- 2.6 It is proposed to refurbish the building and provide an enhanced heritage museum and café within the existing Grade II listed premises and undertake associated internal improvements. The proposals incorporate external improvements including a new courtyard, a new corridor link and associated landscaping.
- 2.7 The redevelopment is intended to be an integral part of the High Street Heritage Action Zone to rebrand the High Street and to reflect a unique, heritage-driven experience that is compelling for residents and visitors.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1 None

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 July 2021

**Councillor Steve Forster
Executive Member for Commercial Strategy, Estates
and Property**