

Officer Decision Record – Executive Decision

If Key Decision: Decision Ref. No.

N/A

OFFICER DECISION RECORD ⁱ

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Subject: Capital Project Authorisation: Secondary Hotspots 2021/22 – Rickmansworth School, Rickmansworth

Type of Decision: Executive

Key Decision (Executive Functions only): No

Executive Member/Committee Chairman: Terry Douris and Ralph Sangster

Portfolio (Executive Functions only): Education, Libraries and Localism (Terry Douris) and Resources and Performance (Ralph Sangster)

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1. Decision

To give final approval to a capital amount of £0.4m for the temporary expansion of Rickmansworth School.

2. Reasons for the decision

There is a deficit of places in the South West Hertfordshire, requiring temporary expansions for the academic years 2021/22 and 2022/23. Rickmansworth School is able to provide 30 places for both of these academic years, with the capital works necessary to enable sufficient accommodation for both years costing £0.4m. The scheme will provide additional classrooms through the refurbishment of an old block which has fallen out of use due to its poor condition.

Works are of a permanent nature, i.e. not temporary modular classrooms. Once the temporary expansion classes from 2021/22 and 2022/23 have worked their way through the school, Rickmansworth will potentially then also have capacity to offer further capacity if needed, from 2028/29 onwards.

3. Alternative options considered and rejected

None

4. Consultation

Was any Councillor consulted? No

5. Any conflict of interest declared by a councillor who has been consulted in relation to the decision

No

6. I am proceeding with the proposed decision.

Signed:

Title: ...DIRECTOR OF RESOURCES.....

Date: 16 April 2021

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- All consultees

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- hard & electronic copy (if required to be made available for public inspection) to Democratic Services Manager - Room 213 County Hall.ⁱⁱ

Summary of Requirements to Inform/Consult Councillors

Significance of Proposed Action	Controversial	Relevant Councillor(s) to be Consulted
Technical/Professional/ Routine	No	No need to inform or consult councillors
Technical/Professional/ Routine	Yes	Executive Functions: Consult relevant Lead Executive Member and, where appropriate, Local Councillor Non-Executive Functions: Relevant Committee Chairman and, where appropriate, Local Councillor
Local	No	Executive Functions: Inform Lead Executive Member and Local Councillor Non-Executive Functions: Inform Local Councillor
Local	Yes	Executive Functions: Consult Lead Executive Member and Local Councillor Non-Executive Functions: Consult Local Councillor
General or County-wide	No	Executive Functions: Consult relevant Lead Executive Member (s) Non-Executive Functions: Consult relevant Committee Chairman
General or County-wide	Yes	Executive Functions: Consult relevant Lead Executive Member (s) and the Leader of the Council Non-Executive Functions: Consult relevant Committee Chairman/Leaders all Political Groups

