

**Bracknell Forest Council
Record of Decision**

Work Programme Reference	
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1. **TITLE:** Education Capital Programme - Great Hollands Primary School Expansion
2. **SERVICE AREA:** Children, Young People and Learning
3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

Approval of the award of contract for the construction works for the expansion of Great Hollands Primary School

4. **IS KEY DECISION** Yes
5. **DECISION MADE BY:** Executive

6. **DECISION:**

That the award of contract for the construction works for the expansion of Great Hollands Primary School be awarded to Tenderer F, as detailed in the restricted appendix to the Director of Children, Young People and Learning's report, subject to the final lump sum not exceeding the amount set out in paragraph 19 of the Restricted Appendix

7. **REASON FOR DECISION**

The value of this contract requires Executive approval under the Council's Contract Standing Orders.

8. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Great Hollands was one of eleven South Bracknell primary schools considered for expansion by the Education Capital Programme Board in 2014 and it was selected because of the schools with sufficient site area, it had a "Good" rating at Ofsted and the estimated cost was affordable.

A feasibility study was then undertaken of Great Hollands to identify different options for the expansion of the school buildings which has been subject to consultation and agreement with the Headteacher and Governing Body.

Doing nothing is not an option because the Council has a statutory duty to provide sufficient pupil places.

9. **PRINCIPAL GROUPS CONSULTED:** Headteacher, Governing Body, parents, local neighbours/residents.
10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Report of the Director of Children, Young People & Learning.
11. **DECLARED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:** None

Date Decision Made	Final Day of Call-in Period
26 January 2016	2 February 2016