

**Bracknell Forest Council
Record of Decision**

Work Programme Reference	I097529
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1. **TITLE:** School Places Plan and Capacity Strategy

2. **SERVICE AREA:** People

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

To approve the School Places Plan and Capacity Strategy 2021-25. These were last approved by the Executive in January 2020 and have now been updated to cover the five-year period from 2021 to 2025.

4. **IS KEY DECISION** No

5. **DECISION MADE BY:** Executive

6. **DECISION:**

That the School Places Plan and School Capacity Strategy 2021-25 be approved.

7. **REASON FOR DECISION**

1. The Council has the statutory duty to provide sufficient school places.
2. The School Places Plan and Capacity Strategy are the essential tools employed by the Council to meet this duty.

8. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

None, it is business critical to undertake pupil forecasting to ensure the Council meets its statutory duty to provide sufficient school places.

9. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Report of the Executive Director: People

10. **DECLARED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:** None

Date Decision Made	Final Day of Call-in Period
9 February 2021	16 February 2021