

**Bracknell Forest Council
Record of Decision**

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| Work Programme Reference | I119902 |
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1. **TITLE:** Safety Valve - Construction Projects Strategic Procurement Plan

2. **SERVICE AREA:** Communities

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

To agree the Strategic Procurement Plan to appoint a main contractor to design and construct 2 new schools and a SRP provision.

4. **IS KEY DECISION** Yes

5. **DECISION MADE BY:** Executive

6. **DECISION:**

RESOLVED that

- i. the Executive approves this Strategic Procurement Plan to tender the appointment of two separate main contractors under 2 separate JCT Building Contracts, to create additional SEMH and SRP provision across 2 sites within the borough (subject to securing planning approval).
- ii. authority be delegated to the Executive Director, Communities and the Executive Member for Children, Young People and Learning, to award the works contracts to the providers meeting the requirements of the contract. Subject to sufficient resources.

7. **REASON FOR DECISION**

It is a requirement of the contract standing orders, that the Executive approve any strategic procurement plan with a value more than £1m. This decision seeks approval for the procurement process.

8. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Consideration has been given to seek contractors through a 2-stage restricted procurement process, but this would require a minimum period of 16 months to conclude and secure a contractor. Therefore, this would not be a viable solution and would delay the delivery of school place being available as required.

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

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

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| Date Decision Made | Final Day of Call-in Period |
| 18 June 2024 | 26 June 2024 |