

West Sussex County Council

Proposed Executive Decision for **20 September 2024** call-in deadline **5 p.m. on 1 October 2024**

The following proposed key decision has been endorsed by an officer and will come into effect at the end of the call-in period unless the call-in procedure is activated.

Decision Title & Ref No:	Allocation of S106 Funding to create temporary provision at The Burgess Hill Academy to host Bedelands Academy OKD24 (24/25)
Officer responsible for decision	Assistant Director (Property and Assets) (Andrew Edwards)
Electoral Divisions	Hassocks & Burgess Hill South
Key Decision	Yes
Purpose	<p>A new secondary school is planned in Burgess Hill, Bedelands Academy, on a site secured as part of the Northern Arc development. The timeline for completion of this project is September 2027; therefore a temporary school is required for September 2026 to cater for the demand for pupil places for secondary age children in the area.</p> <p>The Burgess Hill Academy are governed by the same Academy Trust as the new Bedelands Academy - University of Brighton Academies Trust (UBAT) and have agreed to host the temporary school on their Burgess Hill Academy site. This would allow 120 pupils from September 2026, as Bedelands Academy pupils, to access local education prior to transferring to the newly built school in September 2027.</p> <p>The Assistant Director (Property and Assets) will be asked to approve the allocation of S106 funding to enable delivery of the temporary school.</p>
Decision	The Assistant Director (Property and Assets) has approved the allocation of £960,000, from received S106 funds, to enable the delivery of a temporary Bedelands Academy to provide 120 pupil places, to be sited at The Burgess Hill Academy as set out in paragraph 2.1 of the report and to procure the delivery of the works in so far as required.
Interest and nature of interest declared	None.
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Background papers	See report for details