

## West Sussex County Council

### Proposed Executive Decision for **15 January 2020** call-in deadline **5 p.m. on 24 January 2020**

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

<b>Decision Title &amp; Ref No:</b>	Replacement All Weather Pitch at The Weald School, Billingshurst ES08(19/20)
<b>Cabinet Member responsible for Decision</b>	Mr Jupp - Cabinet Member for Education and Skills
<b>West Sussex Plan priority</b>	Best Start in Life
<b>Electoral Divisions</b>	Billingshurst
<b>Key Decision</b>	Yes
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>The County Council has a statutory duty to provide sufficient primary and secondary school places for all children who need a place. As part of the secondary school curriculum, Physical Education is a core subject and suitable provision is required to ensure a wide range of sport can be offered to ensure children are given the Best Start in Life.</p> <p>The Weald School in Billingshurst accommodates 1700 pupils aged 11-18 and has a mix of indoor PE provision (sports hall, activity hall) and external provision (grass pitches, multi-use games area and All Weather Pitch (AWP)).</p> <p>The existing sand dressed AWP has reached the end of its life and requires replacement. The pitch regularly floods and drainage has failed and is inadequate. The pitch is currently used by both the school and community groups.</p> <p>Section 106 funds in excess of the budget sought have been received. The condition of the associated agreements is such that the funds can only be used on projects at The Weald Community School in Billingshurst.</p>
<b>Decision</b>	<p>The Cabinet Member for Education and Skills:</p> <p>(1) Approves the allocation of £750,000 from Section 106 funds to fund the replacement of the AWP and the completion of a procurement process for the delivery of works at The Weald Community School in Billingshurst as detailed in paragraphs 2.2, 4.2 and 4.3.</p> <p>(2) Delegates authority to award the contract for carrying out the works detailed in the report to the Director of Property and Assets.</p>
<b>Interest and nature of</b>	None

<b>interest declared</b>	
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<b>Background Papers</b>	See report for details