

AMP Appraisal: Project details

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Please complete the table below with the required details for 10 or, if less, all of the projects planned to start on site in 2003-04. Half of these should be the largest projects by value, the balance should, as far as possible, be representative of the other projects in your programme.

LEA details

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| LEA name | Hertfordshire | | |
| LEA number | 919 | Date supplied | July 2002 |

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Project number 1

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| School name(s) | Falconer School |
| DfES school number(s) | 7033 |

Project description (**not** more than 100 words, including any special features)

This is an E.B.D secondary school for boys. The building is a former sanatorium which was once part of the Junior Masonic school in Bushey. Accommodation inadequacies were highlighted in 1997 and most recently in the 2001 Ofsted inspections. The accommodation need is most severe for teaching science and the range of technologies. Rooms are extremely cramped and insuitable for purpose and there are serious health and safety implications. The project involves altering a neighbouring building once used as living accommodation to provide three teaching bases for Technology, food technology and art. Additionally the residential unit will be relocated to this building providing facilities which comply with the new Care Standards Act. This will allow the school's reception and administration are to be relocated to the ground floor close to the main entrance and science will be able to move to a much more appropriately sized room.

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| Estimated value | £1,700,000 (includes CVA allocation) |
| Proposed start date on site | March 2003 |
| Project duration | 15 months |

Project number 2

School name(s) Hitchin Boys

DfES school number(s) 4008

Project description (**not** more than 100 words, including any special features)

This is a five form entry 11-18 boys comprehensive school with approximately 950 students on roll.

The school secures well above national average results at GCSE but the post 16 results do not match the expectations those results would indicate. Ofsted (May 1999) considered that poor provision for the sixth form is a significant factor. This project is to build a sixth form centre for the school. Currently the sixth form is housed in a rented listed property (formerly a family home) across the road from the school. This accommodation is totally unsuitable for its present purpose.

Estimated value £915,000

Proposed start date on site May 2003

Project duration 9 months

Project number 3

School name(s) Verulam School

DfES school number(s) 4011

Project description (**not** more than 100 words, including any special features)

This is a boys comprehensive school in St Albans. Because of the pressure for more places in the town the authority is expanding the school from 5 to 6 forms of entry from September 2002.

The school currently has only one single badminton court size gymnasium and the playing fields are detached from the main school site.

The project is to build a four badminton court size sports hall on the main school site. This will not only be used by the school but it will be made available for community use.

Estimated value £915,000

Proposed start date on site April 2003

Project duration 10 months

Project number 4

School name(s)

DfES school number(s)

Project description (**not** more than 100 words, including any special features)

This is a 5FE mixed comprehensive school in Stevenage. (currently some year groups are higher than 5FE).

The project is to meet basic need in the delivery of National Curriculum Design Technology requirements by consolidating D.T. facilities into one area of the school and extending the floor area by approx 180 sq m. The scheme will also provide for the integration of ICT facilities into the delivery of Design Technology. The project will deliver rooms which meet health and safety requirements eg adequate size, safe flooring, dust extraction etc.

Estimated value

Proposed start date on site

Project duration

Project number 5

School name(s)

DfES school number(s)

Project description (**not** more than 100 words, including any special features)

This is a successful 6 FE mixed comprehensive school with well over 200 in the sixth form. The current accommodation comprises two small, low ceilinged converted cloakrooms which are used as common rooms and registration areas. The project is to provide new sixth form accommodation for the school.

Estimated value

Proposed start date on site

Project duration

Project number 6

School name(s)

DfES school number(s)

Project description (**not** more than 100 words, including any special features)

Broxbourne Secondary School has insufficient technology teaching accommodation and Ofsted have criticised the school for not providing full access to the technology curriculum for all pupils.

The project is to carry out phase 1 of extensions to the existing technology block which will replace two food technology spaces which are small, in poor condition and separate from the rest of the technology teaching accommodation. This phase will also replace a technology space which is currently in a mobile classroom unit.

Estimated value

Proposed start date on site

Project duration

Project number 7

School name(s)

DfES school number(s)

Project description (**not** more than 100 words, including any special features)

This is a popular 6FE comprehensive Foundation School.

The project is to build the first phase (4 classrooms) of what will eventually be an 8 classroom block to replace 4 double mobile classroom units on the site. Two of these double units have been on the school site for approximately 30 years. The new block will be for general teaching classrooms.

Estimated value

Proposed start date on site

Project duration

Project number 8

School name(s)

DfES school number(s)

Project description (**not** more than 100 words, including any special features)

This is a 2FE Junior School in Hemel Hempstead. The school was built in the 1970s as a semi open plan. Class bases are undersized and the layout makes it very difficult to deliver the curriculum. The project will remodel and extent the accommodation to provide 4 discrete classrooms from the two most inappropriate semi open plan double units.

Estimated value

Proposed start date on site

Project duration

Project number 9

School name(s)

DfES school number(s)

Project description (**not** more than 100 words, including any special features)

This is a 1FE Primary School also in Hemel Hempstead. The school is operating in challenging circumstances. This project is to replace a 25 year old mobile classroom unit the permanent accommodation and at the same time to provide a new library/ICT space. Currently the library is at one end of a relatively small dining room.

The mobile classroom unit is at the other side of the playground. The replacement classroom and library will be in an extension to the main school building.

Estimated value

Proposed start date on site

Project duration

Project number 10

School name(s)

Sheredes Secondary School

DfES school number(s)

4137

Project description (**not** more than 100 words, including any special features)

The school is under provided with facilities for ICT teaching and with appropriate learning facilities for the sixth form.

The project is to convert the current lecture theatre, which is not suitable for modern teaching approaches, to provide both ICT and 6th form facilities. The school has given some cause for concern and this project is seen as a way of supporting the school (the whole science department was refurbished in 2001/02)

Estimated value

£172,000

Proposed start date on site

March 2003

Project duration

3 months