



Leicester
City Council

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19 March 2001

EDUCATION CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2001/02 – EMILY FORTEY SCHOOL

Report of the Director of Education

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 This report recommends the Cabinet to approve funding for a scheme to enable improvements to be made at Emily Fortey School in order to meet the specific needs of the pupils. Approval will enable works to take place during the summer holiday.

2. Summary

- 2.2 The Supporting Information paper details the specific needs of the school.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 The Cabinet is recommended to approve expenditure of up to £150,000 for works at Emily Fortey School to be funded from government Condition Focussed Capital grant.

4. Financial and legal Implications

- 4.1 The financial implications are as set out in the report.

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SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1. Summary

- 1.1** The report details proposals for a scheme to enable the school to modernise its facilities in order to fully meet the needs of the pupils.

**2. Emily Fortey School
Background**

- 2.1** The Emily Fortey School is a Leicester City Council Foundation School for pupils with severe and profound and multiple learning difficulties. 40% of the pupils are wheelchair users, and approximately 50% require changing by one or two adults regularly during the day.
- 2.2** The school toilets were created for able bodied pupils. Improvements are required to enable the needs of the pupils to be met more effectively and responsively.
- 2.3** Approval of the scheme will enable the works to be carried out during the summer holidays.

Proposal

- 2.4** The Headteacher has identified the need for the toilets to be adapted so that there is appropriate space, and for associated equipment and washing facilities to be put in place.

2.5 The cost of the works and equipment and professional fees is £150,000. However, the school is prepared to contribute their devolved capital allocation of £6,340 towards this scheme and the Special Education Service is considering a contribution towards the purchase of a hydraulic hoist. It is recommended that the majority of the cost should be met using DfEE grant Condition Focused capital, which is available from 1 April 2001.

3. Financial Legal And Other Implications

Financial Implications

3.1 The financial implications are detailed in the report.

Legal Implications

3.2 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

Other Implications

OTHER IMPLICATIONS	YES/NO	Paragraph References within this report
School Improvement	YES	2.4,2.5
Equal Opportunities	NO	
Policy	NO	
Sustainable and Environmental	NO	
Crime and Disorder	NO	
Human Rights Act	NO	

4. Background Papers – Local Government Act 1972

Education and Life Long Learning Scrutiny Committee Education Capital Programme 2000/01.

5. Consultations

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