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Met. Office consider move

The Met. Office has completed the first stage of a project that will see them move from their main sites in Bracknell in three years time. The Met. Office considered various options, and has dismissed those based on re-use of their London Road buildings.



The Met. Office's Chief Executive Peter Ewins said: "We have assessed the options available to us from a business perspective, and ruled out redeveloping or refurbishing our main site in Bracknell. A move to Shinfield Park would have attractions in terms of developing our long standing relations with the European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasts, but other locations will be considered and we are certainly not averse to a move away from the Bracknell area."



Notes:

1. The existing Met. Office HQ building was opened in October 1959.
2. The target date for a move to a new location is March 2003.

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