



Central Bedfordshire Council

School Organisation Plan

2011-2016

PART 1: INTRODUCTION

1. The Planning of School Places in Central Bedfordshire

The 1944 Education Act established the statutory responsibility of each Local Authority to ensure the provision of sufficient and suitable places for pupils within its area.

The Plan which follows is Central Bedfordshire Council's first School Organisation Plan and covers the period 2011 to 2016. It sets out the current level of mainstream school provision across the Council and identifies those areas where change may be necessary over the next five years as a result of changing demography and new housing developments. This time-frame is consistent with the recently approved Local development Framework which covers the North of Central Bedfordshire and the emerging Core Strategy for the South of the area, although these may be subject to change as a consequence of the current Planning consultation.

It should be noted therefore that the current plan does not include reference to 0-4 year old provision (or nursery schools), nor Post 16 provision unless this is provided in a school sixth form setting. Similarly the plan does not include provision which is made within Special school settings or Unit provision attached to mainstream schools.

No Authority can decide or propose strategic changes over the supply and organisation of school places without establishing a core set of key principles on which to base its actions or consideration of proposals by others. As a new Authority in 2009, the Council worked with its schools to produce its Education Vision for Central Bedfordshire which was adopted by the Council's Executive in March 2010. The Vision is set out in Part 2 of the plan.

The Education Vision also proposed that a series of reviews of provision should take place across the Council commencing with Dunstable and Houghton Regis in 2010, followed by Leighton and Linslade, Biggleswade and Sandy and finally Rural Mid-Bedfordshire. A map of the review areas and the schools concerned is set out at Appendix A of this plan. In order to support the reviews and provide a level of consistency, this school organisation plan is also set out into these four Education Review Areas and, where appropriate, this is further broken down into Planning Areas based on the main Upper school which serves the particular area.

(Note: The development at Wixams is not currently included in the plan since it is assumed that pupils from the development will be catered for within the Bedford Borough group of schools.)

Part 3 of the Plan provides an overview of demographic change in pupil numbers in the Council's area with a commentary on the anticipated levels of extra housing during the period and highlights some of the specific issues expected to arise as a consequence.

PART 2: EDUCATION VISION FOR CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE

Summary

The Education Vision for Central Bedfordshire has been developed following extensive consultations with headteachers, chairs of governors, elected members and others. It is underpinned by the principle of schools working together in strong governed partnerships to improve outcomes for all young people from 0-19 by developing the best approaches within their community and family of schools. The approach and subsequent work to be done is designed to put in place the conditions so that a good rate of educational progress will be maintained for young people, particularly at transition points between key stages and current phases of schooling.

The Vision, as approved by the Council's Executive in March 2010, outlines seven key principles which underpin it particularly in developing school provision which is continuous and which meets the needs of children, families and communities. Improved continuity for learners must also be developed to address how transitions between key stages and phases of learning are planned for so that educational progress does not dip at these points.

The principles are:

- The need to raise education standards and outcomes across all key stages and taking account of contextual added value, i.e. how much improvement a school can make for each pupil whilst they are at that school.
- Continuity of education provision across the pupil age ranges of 0 – 19 Years.
- That learning should take place in schools based around the community.
- That what is best for children and families should be at the centre of any change.
- That as far as possible services should be delivered locally.
- That the strategy should take account of new models of leadership, e.g. Schools Trusts, executive headships, work across school boundaries.
- That the strategy should reflect curriculum reform.

In particular, the Education vision recommends the identification of local solutions driven by the principle of a one phase approach 0 to 19. These local solutions will be developed by schools working together in strong, governed partnerships to develop the best arrangements within their community and family of schools. Such partnerships should seek to remove barriers to progress and improvement, particularly at transition points between schools and key stages.

Realising the vision will require significant collaboration between schools to establish effective, governed partnerships which are driven by the need to improve outcomes and raise achievement for all young people within the community. Many schools have already carried out initial work to evaluate how well they are doing across their community and to identify what needs to improve and how this can be achieved together. Schools and communities will wish to determine the best way forward for improving collaboration. They will require support in understanding the benefits of different ways of working in partnerships.

In terms of next steps, it was also recognised that further work is now needed with parents and carer young people, educational practitioners and key partners in developing local models to fulfil this vision including undertaking area reviews of provision to determine how school organisation in each area can best meet the aspirations of the Vision. Area reviews were set out as below:

Dunstable and Houghton Regis April 2010 to March 2011

Leighton and Linslade April 2011 to March 2012

Sandy and Biggleswade April 2012 to March 2013

Rural Central Bedfordshire April 2013 to March 2014

A full copy of the Education Vision for Central Bedfordshire can be found at:

[http://www.learning.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/myportal/custom/files_uploaded/uploaded_resources_74/120310 - Education Vision.pdf](http://www.learning.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/myportal/custom/files_uploaded/uploaded_resources_74/120310_-_Education_Vision.pdf)

In particular in terms of School organisation, the Education Vision acknowledges that;

- There are a number of factors which have influenced the character of schools across the area. In supporting its schools, the Council also needs to take into account changing circumstances and will work in partnership with all schools, the local community, Dioceses and other interested parties when reviewing provision within an area.
- The Council has confirmed its commitment to a comprehensive system of education as the best means of providing educational opportunities for all its pupils and recognises, supports and encourages the diverse range and ethos of comprehensive schools within the area.
- The majority of schools are based on a three tier system of education
- The Council comprises only co-educational schools
- Schools should be encouraged to support, co-operate and partner with each other to sustain an efficient and effective system of education.

PART 3: DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE AND SCHOOL PROVISION

This part sets out by education review areas, the expected changes in pupil numbers and compares these with school capacities to assess the extent to which surpluses or deficits exist. Where stated, these changes take into account the known or anticipated new housing developments within a given area. These are then assessed to indicate specific issues which are expected to arise over the plan period and action which is expected to need to be taken to ensure the continuing sufficiency of school places. This includes reference to where new schools (and sites) may be required to meet future need.

However, given the nature of the forecasts which are across the whole of the particular Planning area, there may be some cases where there will be a continuing surplus or shortfall in places at some individual schools although this may not be reflected across the wider area.

Where new permanent school places (and sites) are required as a consequence of new housing developments, the Council has a presumption that developer contributions will be sought towards the cost of the new provision secured through planning agreements under S106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

Thereafter, the Council may need to supplement these contributions from any capital funding it may receive from the Department for Education or make available from its own capital programme.

The Plan will be used to prioritise where the funding will be required. The day to day running costs will be met through separate revenue funding which is made available to each school.

As at January 2011, there were a total of 128 mainstream schools (excluding nurseries) catering for a school population of just over 37,000 pupils aged 4+ to 18+.

Nationally, until recently there has been a decline in the primary school aged population which had begun to reflect in the secondary aged population as a result of natural changes in birth rates. This is also reflected in Central Bedfordshire where lower school numbers have been falling, but have now begun to rise, again in line with national expectations, and secondary numbers would naturally have been expected to continue to fall slightly to 2014.

However, Central Bedfordshire is identified as a growth area in terms of housing with an average of 2,000 new homes expected to be completed each year over the next ten years. Hence, the forecasts in the plan show an increase in numbers each year both as a result of the naturally changing demographics with an increase in pre-school numbers and the impact of the housing growth. At post 16, there has also been an increase as a result of higher student numbers staying on into school based sixth forms.

This is reflected in many of the data sets for each of the 4 geographical areas where there is also reference to the need to plan for longer time frames since many of the proposed developments will span this and future school organisation plan periods.

Note: in terms of the status of schools in the plan, these were correct as at April 2011. Since then, in line with national policy, a number of schools have opted to change their status and become Academies. By January 2012, the Council expects that around 43 % of pupils will be accommodated in Academies.

There are also proposals for a Free school and for two University Technical colleges within the area which would be in addition to existing provision, but the outcome of these applications is currently unknown.

AUGUST 2011

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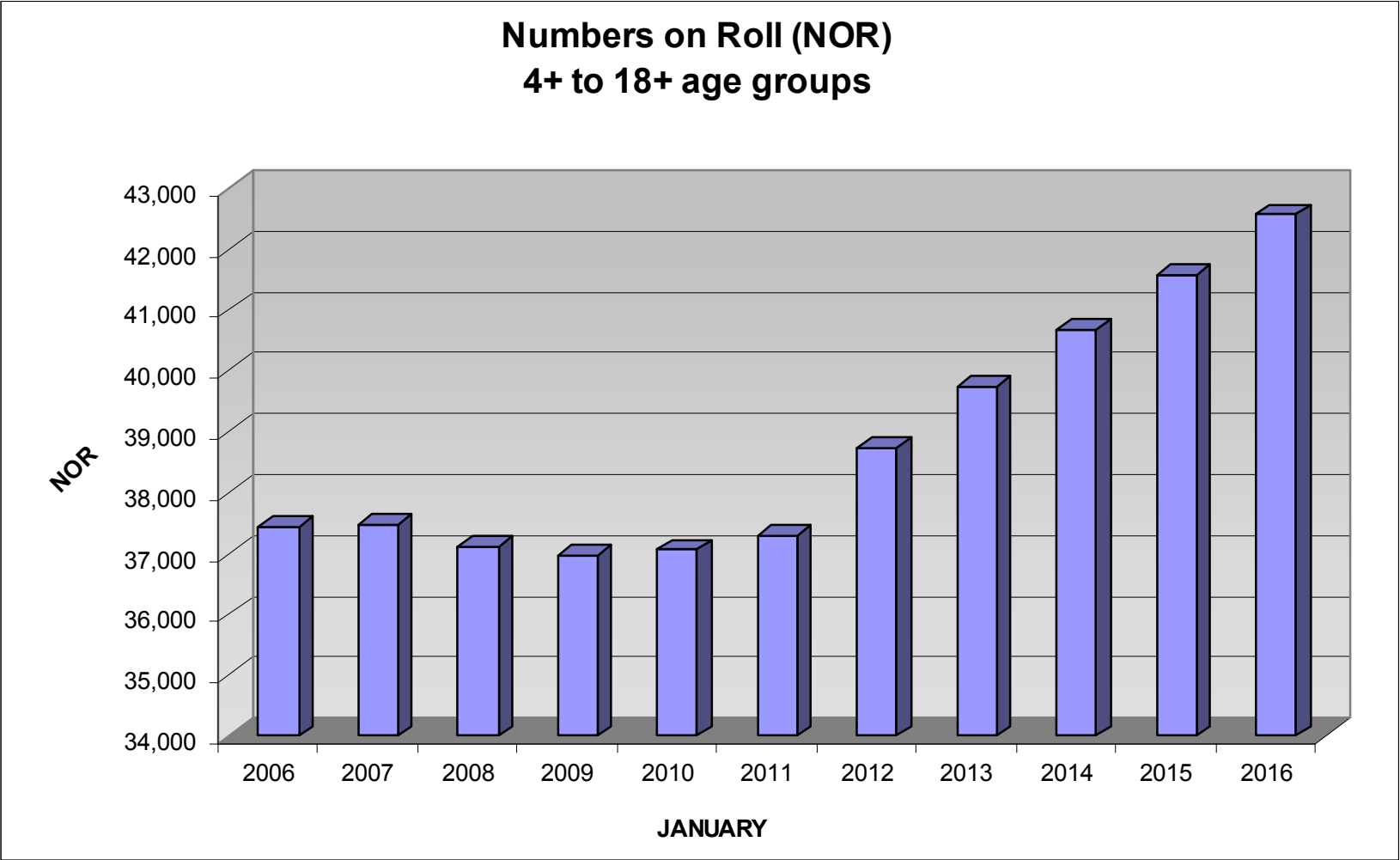
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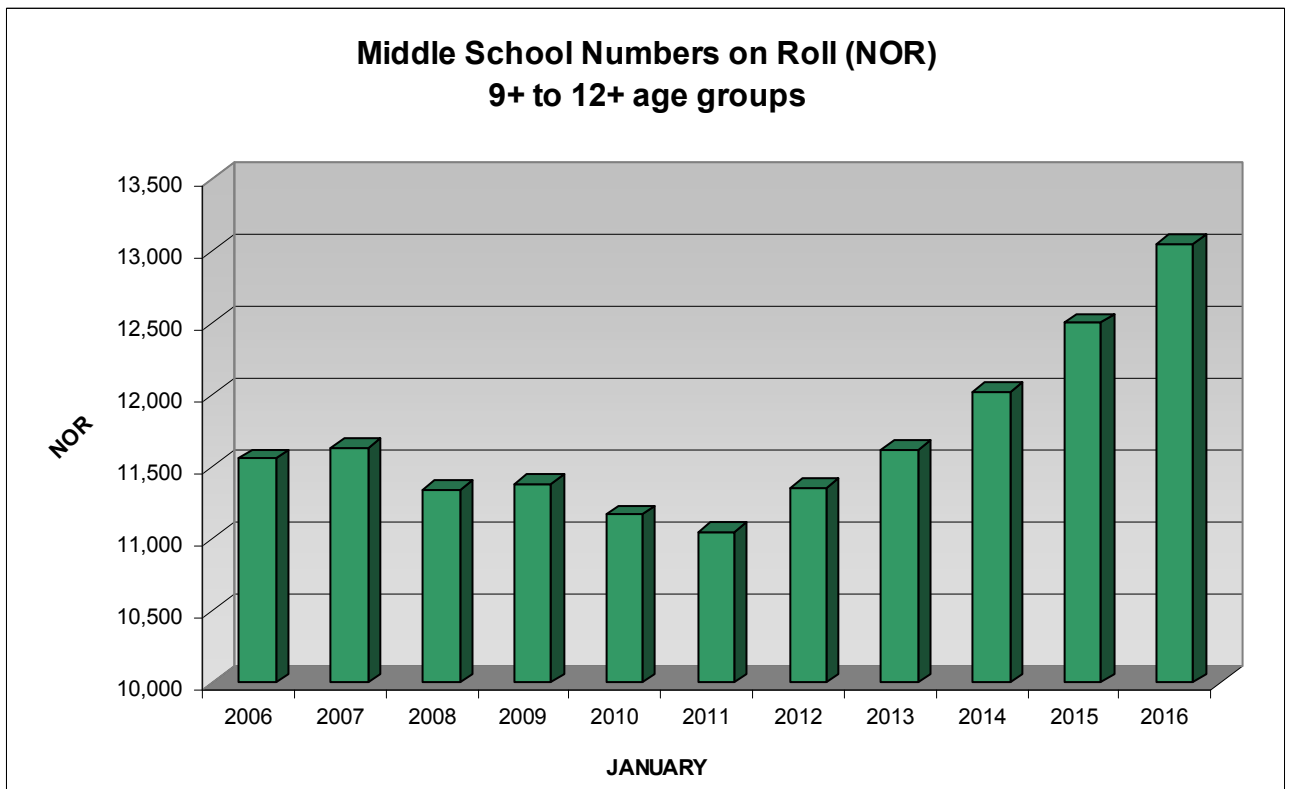
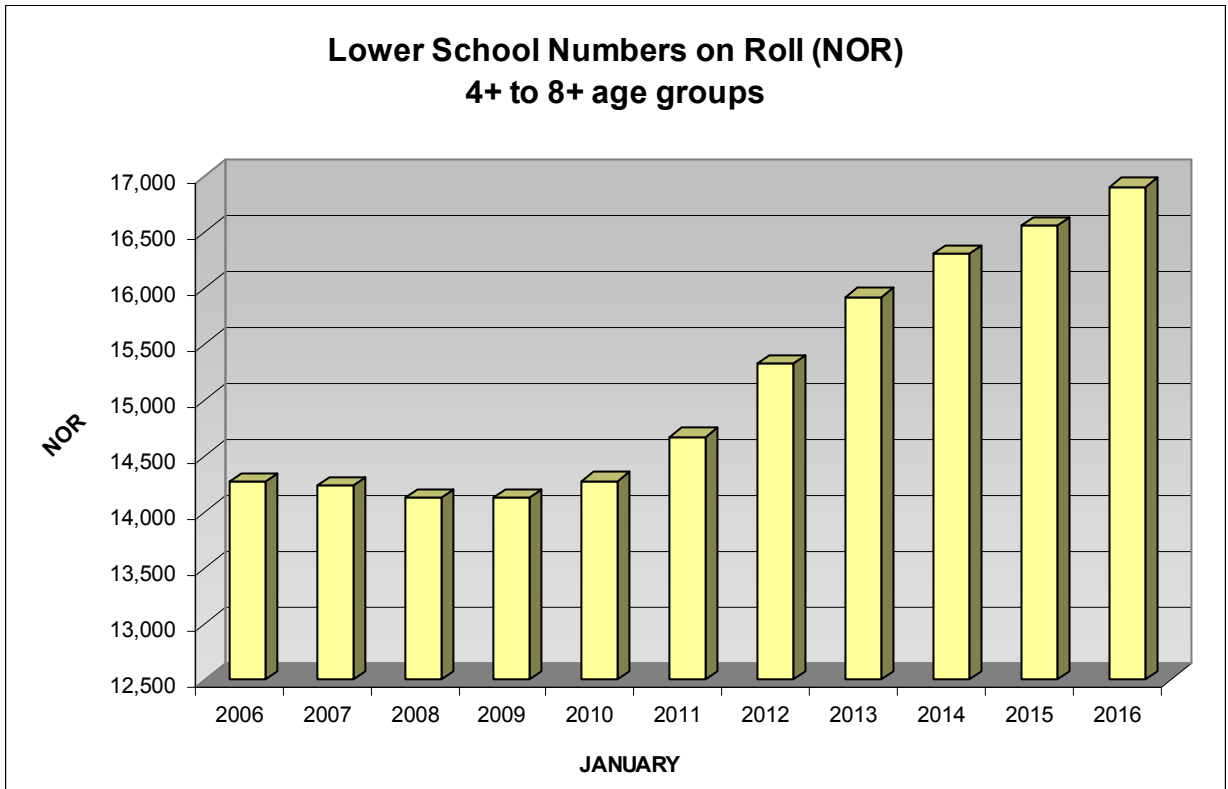
CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED JANUARY SCHOOL POPULATION

4+ TO 18+



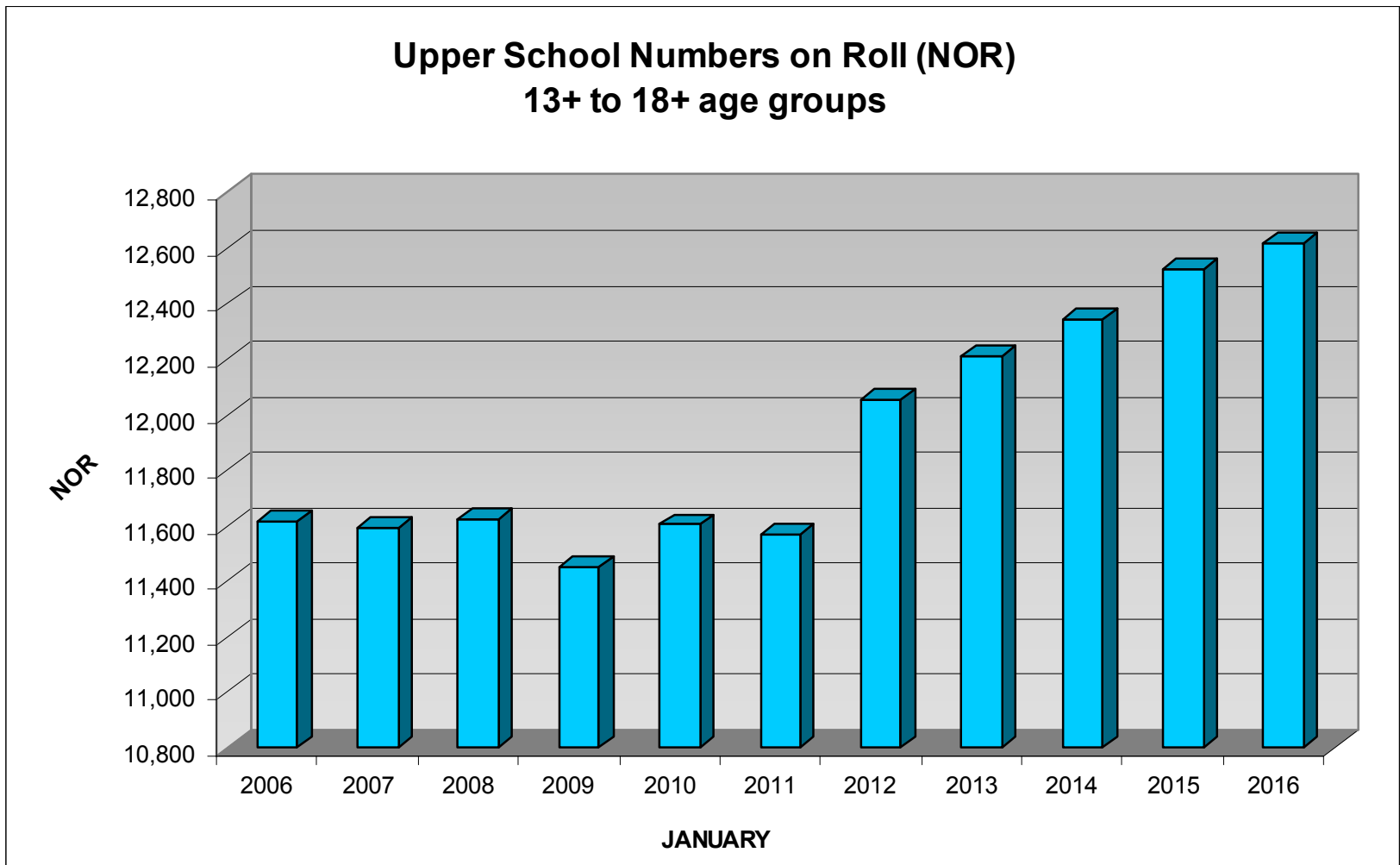
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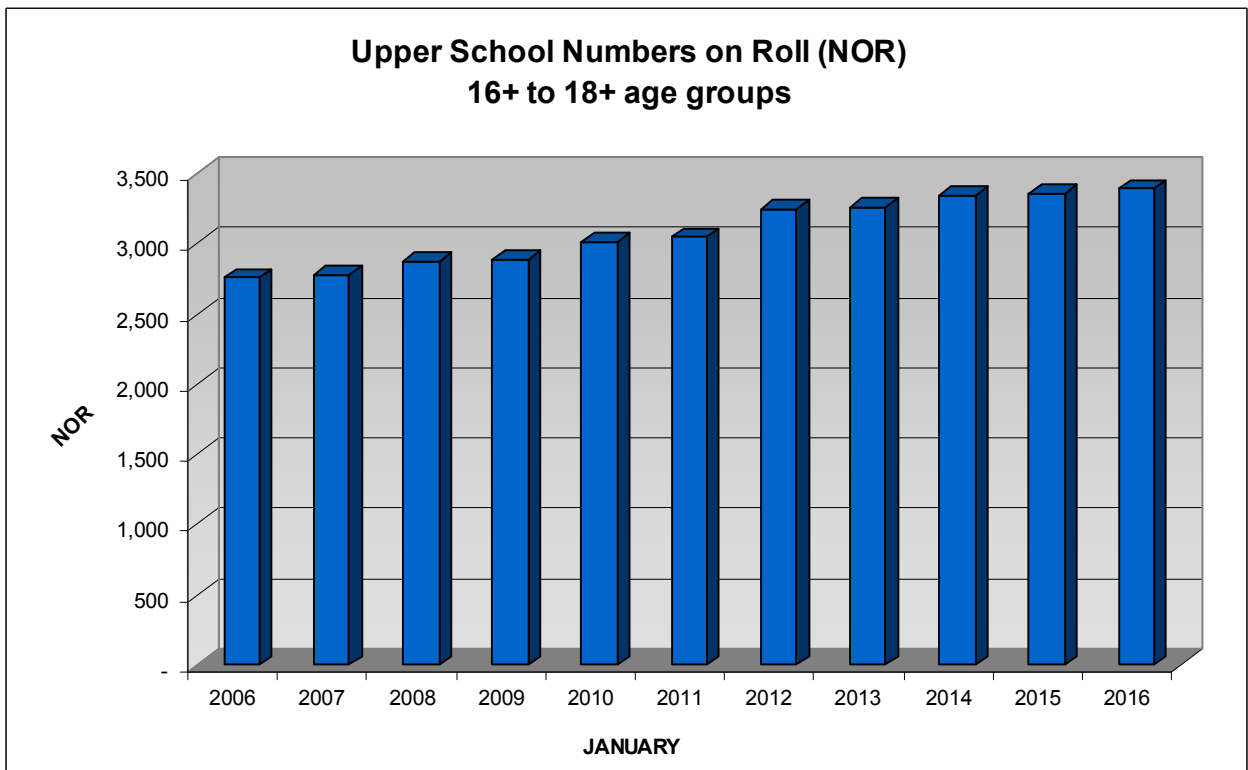
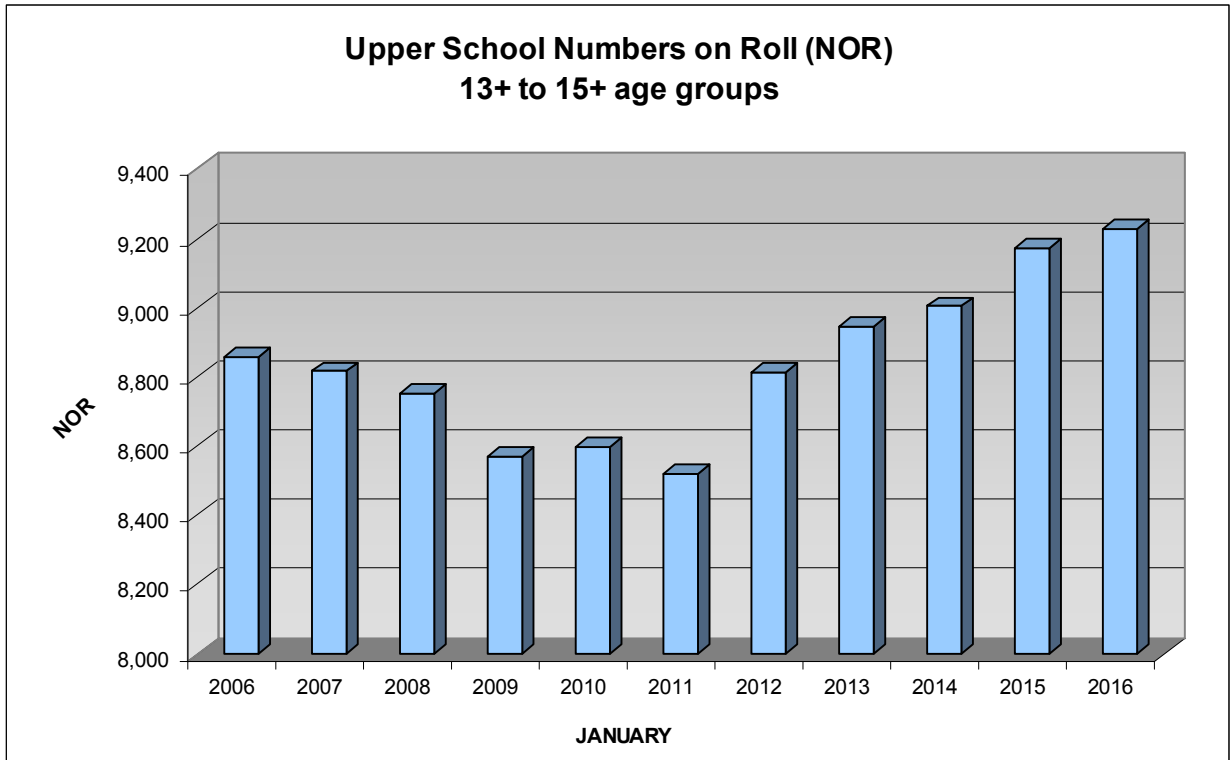
4+ TO 8+ (LOWER) / 9+ TO 12+ (MIDDLE)



CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED JANUARY SCHOOL POPULATION

13+ TO 18+





DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOR MAINSTREAM SCHOOLS – BY PLANNING AREA

EDUCATION REVIEW AREA: DUNSTABLE & HOUGHTON REGIS

PLANNING AREA: DUNSTABLE & HOUGHTON REGIS

Numbers on Roll (NOR) and Net Capacity Assessments (NCA) correct as at January 2011.

Status of School's (Sta): Community (C); Foundation (F); Voluntary Aided (VA); Voluntary Controlled (VC); Academy (A). Denominations of School's (Den): Church of England (CE); Roman Catholic (RC).

Figures exclude children attending Designated Nursery Units and Designated Special Units attached to School's.

LOWER														
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2011					Total	NCA	Surplus Places (NCA-Places NOR)	Surplus Places %	
					4+	5+	6+	7+	8+					
2192	Ardley Hill Lower	C		4-9	49	44	46	45	41	225	300	75	25.00%	
5202	Ashton St Peters VA Lower	VA	CE	4-9	30	30	31	31	33	155	150			
2040	Beecroft Lower	C		4-9	48	43	47	50	35	223	300	77	25.67%	
3353	Caddington Village School*	C		4-13	42	42	42	54	42	222	300	78	26.00%	
2285	Downside Lower	C		4-9	17	27	17	17	19	97	150	53	35.33%	
2038	Dunstable Icknield Lower*	C		4-9	60	48	48	49	44	249	300	51	17.00%	
2042	Eaton Bray Lower	A		4-9	28	33	20	16	14	111	120	9	7.50%	
2168	Hadrian Lower	C		4-9	59	56	57	50	52	274	260			
2209	Hawthorn Park Lower*	C		4-9	50	58	61	47	54	270	300	30	10.00%	
2058	Houghton Regis Lower*	C		4-9	46	36	31	40	41	194	225	31	13.78%	
3010	Kensworth VC Lower	VC	CE	4-9	13	12	12	8	7	52	75	23	30.67%	
2193	Lancot Lower*	C		4-9	60	60	60	49	49	278	300	22	7.33%	
2217	Lark Rise Academy*	A		4-9	43	45	44	39	47	218	225	7	3.11%	
2032	Slip End Lower	C		4-9	12	22	19	13	14	80	110	30	27.27%	
2149	St Christopher's Lower	C		4-9	45	44	39	44	38	210	225	15	6.67%	
3346	St Mary's RC Lower (Caddington)*	VA	RC	4-9	25	27	26	23	21	122	134	12	8.96%	
3348	St Vincent's RC Lower*	VA	RC	4-11	28	29	30	28	29	144	150	6	4.00%	
3015	Studham VC Lower	VC	CE	4-9	6	9	8	10	6	39	75	36	48.00%	
5200	Thomas Whitehead Lower*	VA	CE	4-9	36	43	36	43	38	196	210	14	6.67%	
2166	Thornhill Lower*	C		4-9	37	23	23	29	35	147	180	33	18.33%	
2279	Tithe Farm Lower*	C		4-9	27	31	29	30	24	141	240	99	41.25%	
2137	Totterhoe Lower	C		4-9	9	11	9	16	16	61	145	84	57.93%	
2152	Watling Lower	C		4-9	35	29	35	38	41	178	225	47	20.89%	
				Totals	805	802	770	769	740	3886	4699	832	17.71%	
				* Designated Nursery Unit attached to School										
				Lower Forecast Totals	4+	5+	6+	7+	8+	Total		Surplus Places (NCA-Places NOR)	Surplus Places %	
					2012	784	823	825	797	794	4021		678	14.44%
					2013	881	804	843	845	817	4188		511	10.87%
					2014	868	905	828	867	869	4335		365	7.76%
					2015	886	891	928	851	890	4447		252	5.36%
					2016	923	908	913	950	873	4567		132	2.81%

MIDDLE

DFE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2011					Total	NCA	Surplus	
					9+	10+	11+	12+	Places (NCA-Places % NOR)			Places %	
5410	Ashton VA Middle	VA	CE	9-13	151	153	155	155	614	620	6	0.97%	
4046	Brewers Hill Middle	C		9-13	36	58	53	33	180	480	300	62.50%	
3353	Caddington Village School	C		4-13	66	75	56	57	254	300	46	15.33%	
4088	Kings Houghton Middle	C		9-13	114	115	119	110	458	480	22	4.58%	
4056	Mill Vale Middle	C		9-13	91	111	95	96	393	563	170	30.20%	
4007	Priory Middle	C		9-13	122	114	123	123	482	492	10	2.03%	
3348	St Vincent's RC Lower	VA	RC	4-11	23	27			50	60	10	16.67%	
4093	Streetfield Middle	C		9-13	106	81	104	101	392	515	123	23.88%	
Totals					709	734	705	675	2823	3510	687	19.57%	
Middle Forecast Totals					9+	10+	11+	12+	Total	Surplus Places (NCA-Places % NOR)			
					2012	724	730	729	729	2910	600	17.09%	
					2013	774	744	726	749	2992	518	14.77%	
					2014	801	798	738	750	3085	425	12.11%	
					2015	850	824	792	761	3228	282	8.04%	
					2016	870	872	815	814	3371	139	3.96%	

UPPER

DFE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2011						Total	NCA	Surplus	
					13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+			Places (NCA-Places % NOR)	Places %
6905	All Saints Academy Dunstable**	A		13-18	158	141	134	52	32	7	524	800	276	34.50%
5401	Manshead Upper	VA	CE	13-18	269	263	273	156	117	12	1090	1083		
5400	Queensbury Upper	F		13-18	269	284	297	160	146	20	1176	1267	91	7.18%
Totals					696	688	704	368	295	39	2790	3150	367	11.65%
Upper Forecast Totals					13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+	Total	Surplus Places (NCA-Places % NOR)		
					2012	664	720	714	390	331	2817	333	10.57%	
					2013	719	684	740	394	326	2863	287	9.12%	
					2014	743	743	708	408	327	2928	222	7.05%	
					2015	744	766	766	396	333	3006	144	4.58%	
					2016	753	766	788	429	317	3053	97	3.08%	

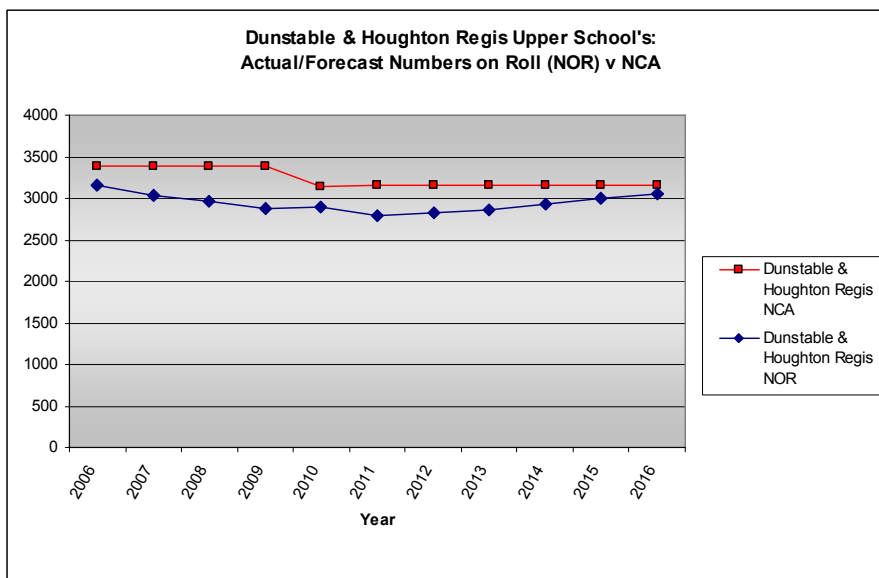
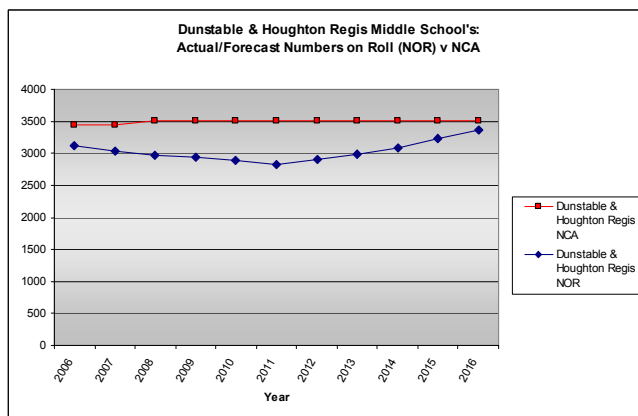
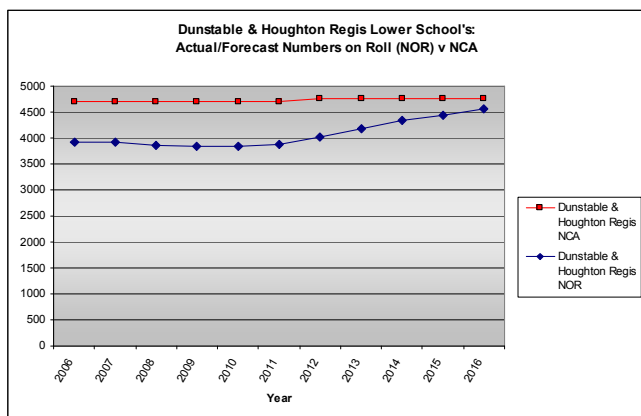
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AREA CONCLUSIONS

EDUCATION REVIEW AREA: DUNSTABLE & HOUGHTON REGIS

PLANNING AREA: DUNSTABLE & HOUGHTON REGIS

TYPE OF SYSTEM: THREE-TIER



HOUSING:

There is a housing allocation of approximately **2,800** new dwellings for the period up to **2016** for the Dunstable & Houghton Regis area. 1,150 of these dwellings will be provided as part of the North Houghton Regis Urban Extension and a further 1,650 will be provided through existing commitments and allocated sites across the wider Dunstable & Houghton Regis area.

Beyond 2016, an additional 5,982 dwellings will be provided up to the end of the plan period to 2026. 4,000 of these dwellings will be provided by the North Houghton Regis Urban Extension and 1,800 by the North Luton Urban Extension. The remaining 182 will be provided through existing commitments and allocated sites across the wider Dunstable & Houghton Regis area. These dwellings are **not** included in the pupil forecasts so will be in addition to growth accounted for by the figures in this planning document.

The remaining 1,850 and 1,750 dwellings within the North Houghton Regis, and North Luton Urban Extensions respectively will be built out up to 2031. These dwellings are **not** included in the pupil forecasts so will be in addition to growth accounted for by the figures in this planning document.

In addition to the above, a further 1000 dwellings are allocated across urban areas and 638 in other rural areas under the Core Strategy for Southern Central Bedfordshire. This covers Dunstable, Houghton Regis and Leighton Linlade but the split of this growth isn't known at present as sites have not yet been identified. In terms of the growth in 'other rural areas', the Core Strategy identifies the larger villages of Barton-le-Clay, Toddington, Caddington, Slip End, Eaton Bray, Heath and Reach and Hockliffe as most likely to accommodate this growth although it doesn't rule out other locations. These dwellings are **not** included in the pupil forecasts so will be in addition to growth accounted for by the figures in this planning document.

SPECIFIC ISSUES:

In accordance with the Education Vision for Central Bedfordshire, a review of school provision in the Dunstable and Houghton Regis area was carried out in 201/11, following which the Council's Executive agreed to support a continuation of the current pattern of provision in the area, but with schools actively encouraged to engage formally in hard Federations, Academy chains and/or Trusts with a 0-19 age focus to secure good transitions and improve educational outcomes.

The additional need for places generated by the existing commitments and allocated sites (1650 dwellings) will be expected to be met through use of existing capacity supplemented where necessary by the expansion of existing schools.

The North Houghton Regis urban extension will require new school provision to be secured as part of the development. Overall, this will be expected to generate a requirement for an additional 9/10 Forms of entry (270/300 extra pupil places per age group) to meet the demand from the whole 7,000 dwellings over the period to 2031. This is the equivalent of 4 new lower schools, 2 new Middle Schools and a new upper school, although the exact timing and final form of provision will need to be subject to further analysis in order to match the anticipated rate of development.

The proposed North Luton Urban extension will also require new school provision to be secured as part of the development. Overall, this will be expected to generate a requirement for an additional 5/6 Forms of entry (160/180 extra pupil places per age group) to meet the demand from the whole 4,000 dwellings over the period to 2031. The exact timing and final form of provision will need to be subject to further analysis in order to match the anticipated rate of development. Additionally, given its location, discussion should take place with neighbouring Authority Luton to consider how best this new provision might be configured.

The need generated by the additional 1638 allocations proposed under the Core Strategy for Southern Central Bedfordshire across the wider Urban and Rural areas will need to be considered as and when they come forward, but any new provision which is required as a consequence of the developments will be expected to be met by them and secured under formal legal agreements.

EDUCATION REVIEW AREA: LEIGHTON BUZZARD & LINSLADE

PLANNING AREA: LEIGHTON BUZZARD & LINSLADE

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LOWER													
DFE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2011					Total	NCA	Surplus Places (NCA-Places % NOR)	Surplus Places %
					4+	5+	6+	7+	8+				
2002	Aspley Guise Lower	C		4-9	27	27	28	27	24	133	135	2	1.48%
2067	Beaudesert Lower	C		4-9	46	46	46	37	40	215	276	61	22.10%
2201	Clipstone Brook Lower*	C		4-9	37	35	33	29	35	169	225	56	24.89%
2189	Doverly Down Lower	C		4-9	30	30	30	30	28	148	150	2	1.33%
2289	Greenleas Lower*	C		4-9	52	57	54	50	47	260	285	25	8.77%
2184	Heathwood Lower	C		4-9	30	30	30	25	25	140	150	10	6.67%
2218	Hockliffe Lower	C		4-9	12	15	14	8	6	55	75	20	26.67%
2059	Husborne Crawley Lower	C		4-9	12	6	12	12	11	53	60	7	11.67%
2177	Leedon Lower	C		4-9	60	59	57	51	52	279	300	21	7.00%
2188	Linslade Lower*	C		4-9	44	42	39	43	34	202	225	23	10.22%
2176	Mary Bassett Lower	C		4-9	49	31	22	24	19	145	150	5	3.33%
3313	Pulford VA Lower	VA	CE	4-9	31	30	30	29	31	151	150		
2118	Ridgmont Lower	C		4-9	10	6	6	7	8	37	75	38	50.67%
2203	Southcott Lower	C		4-9	60	60	53	59	60	292	300	8	2.67%
2069	St George's Lower	C		4-9	14	19	15	8	14	70	150	80	53.33%
3310	St Leonard's VA Lower	VA	CE	4-9	23	22	15	19	17	96	110	14	12.73%
2125	Stanbridge Lower	C		4-9	22	13	13	20	14	82	117	35	29.91%
2003	Swallowfield Lower	C		4-9	59	52	46	53	46	256	287	31	10.80%
2143	Woburn Lower	C		4-9	11	9	5	8	7	40	60	20	33.33%
				Totals	629	589	548	539	518	2823	3280	458	13.96%
* Designated Nursery Unit attached to School													
				Lower Forecast Totals	4+	5+	6+	7+	8+	Total		Surplus Places (NCA-Places % NOR)	Surplus Places %
				2012	669	601	611	569	560	3009		271	8.27%
				2013	698	685	617	627	585	3211		69	2.10%
				2014	657	719	706	638	648	3368			
				2015	636	678	740	727	659	3438			
				2016	716	665	707	769	756	3613			

MIDDLE												
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2011				Total	NCA	Surplus	
					9+	10+	11+	12+			Places (NCA- Places % NOR)	Places %
4038	Brooklands Middle	C		9-13	57	70	72	60	259	600	341	56.83%
4043	Fulbrook Middle	C		9-13	102	107	66	72	347	440	93	21.14%
4073	Gilbert Inglefield Middle	C		9-13	129	113	129	134	505	560	55	9.82%
4120	Leighton Middle	C		9-13	119	119	114	110	462	478	16	3.35%
4077	Linslade Middle	C		9-13	150	149	147	149	595	600	5	0.83%
Totals					557	558	528	525	2168	2678	510	19.04%
Middle Forecast Totals					9+	10+	11+	12+	Total	Surplus Places (NCA- Places % NOR)		
					2012	594	576	581	548	2298	380	14.19%
					2013	623	610	592	597	2421	257	9.59%
					2014	655	644	631	613	2543	135	5.03%
					2015	721	676	665	652	2712		
					2016	739	750	705	694	2888		

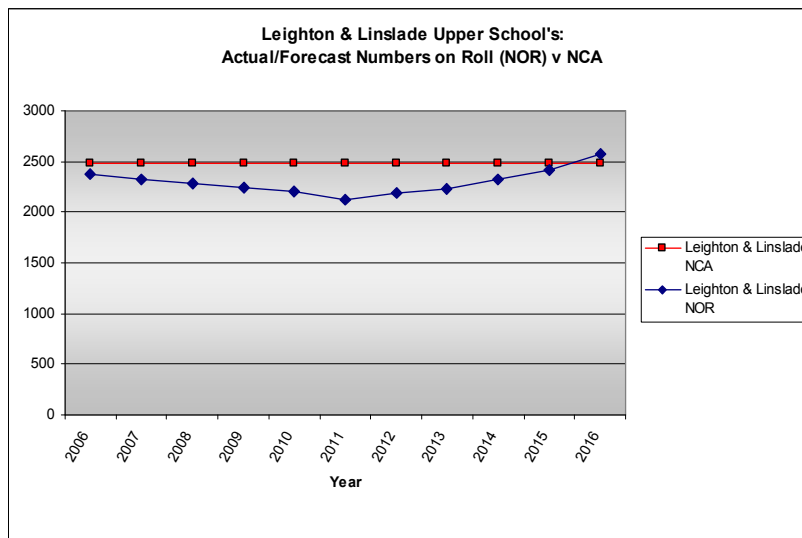
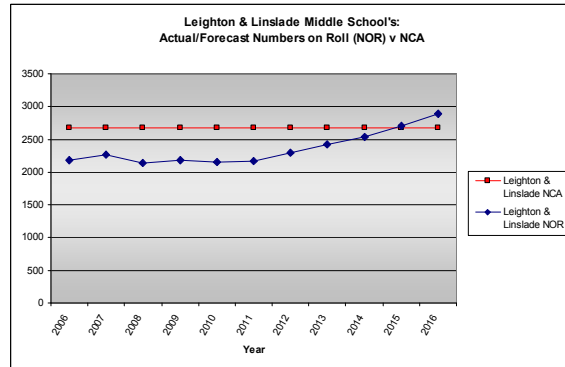
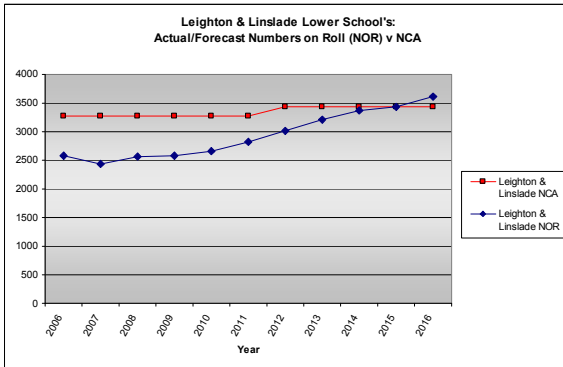
UPPER														
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2011						Total	NCA	Surplus	
					13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+			Places (NCA- Places % NOR)	Places %
4011	Cedars Upper	C		13-18	315	313	305	161	143	3	1240	1345	105	7.81%
4096	Vandyke Upper	C		13-18	201	223	237	120	92	17	890	1136	246	21.65%
Totals					516	536	542	281	235	20	2130	2481	351	14.15%
Upper Forecast Totals					13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+	Total	Surplus Places (NCA- Places % NOR)		
					2012	535	541	557	311	253	2196	285	11.49%	
					2013	548	551	557	311	267	2233	248	9.99%	
					2014	601	569	572	316	265	2323	158	6.36%	
					2015	617	622	590	325	264	2417	64	2.58%	
					2016	663	646	651	344	271	2575			

AREA CONCLUSIONS

EDUCATION REVIEW AREA: LEIGHTON BUZZARD & LINSLADE

PLANNING AREA: LEIGHTON BUZZARD & LINSLADE

TYPE OF SYSTEM: THREE-TIER



HOUSING:

There is a housing allocation of approximately **2,776** new dwellings for the period up to **2016** for the Leighton Buzzard & Linslade area. 850 of these dwellings will be provided as part of the East Leighton Linslade Urban Extension and a further 1,926 will be provided through existing commitments and allocated sites across the wider Leighton & Linslade area.

Beyond 2016, an additional 2,306 dwellings will be provided up to the end of the plan period to 2026. 1,650 of these dwellings will be provided by the East Leighton Linslade and the remaining 656 will be provided through existing commitments and allocated sites across the wider Leighton & Linslade area. These dwellings are **not** included in the pupil forecasts so will be in addition to growth accounted for by the figures in this planning document.

In addition to the above, a further 1000 dwellings are allocated across urban areas and 638 in other rural areas under the Core Strategy for Southern Central Bedfordshire. This covers Dunstable, Houghton Regis and Leighton Linslade but the split of this growth isn't known at present as sites have not yet been identified. In terms of the growth in 'other rural areas', the Core Strategy identifies the larger villages of Barton-le-Clay, Toddington, Caddington, Slip End, Eaton Bray, Heath and Reach and Hockliffe as most likely to accommodate this growth although it doesn't rule out other locations. These dwellings are **not** included in the pupil forecasts so will be in addition to growth accounted for by the figures in this planning document.

SPECIFIC ISSUES:

In accordance with the Education Vision for Central Bedfordshire, a review of school provision in the Leighton Buzzard and Linslade area is currently underway, the outcome of which is expected to be reported in late 2011/early 2012. This may impact upon the form and type of provision required to meet the need within this Plan period.

The additional need for places generated by the existing commitments and allocated sites (1926 dwellings) will, for the most part, be expected to be met through use of existing capacity supplemented where necessary by the expansion of existing schools, including the need for new lower school provision to serve the southern part of Leighton Buzzard for which a site (and contributions) have been secured through previous legal agreements.

The East Leighton Buzzard extension will require new school provision to be secured as part of the development. Overall, this will be expected to generate a requirement for an additional approx 4 forms of entry (120 extra pupil places per age group) to meet the demand from the whole 2500 dwellings over the period to 2026. This is the equivalent of 2 new lower schools, 1 new Middle Schools and the expansion of the existing Vandyke upper school and site, although the exact timing and final form of provision will need to be subject to further analysis in order to match the anticipated rate of development.

The need generated by the additional 1638 allocations proposed under the Core Strategy for Southern Central Bedfordshire across the wider Urban and Rural areas will need to be considered as and when they come forward, but any new provision which is required as a consequence of the developments will be expected to be met by them and secured under formal legal agreements.

There are also proposals (subject to a planning appeal) for up to 1,000 additional dwellings under the West Linslade Urban Extension. As the majority of the site (with the exception of access) is located within the Aylesbury Vale District, education provision has been regarded by the developers as the responsibility of Buckinghamshire County Council which has confirmed that it would anticipate making extra provision should the proposals go ahead. Central Bedfordshire Council have made it clear that there will be little to no surplus capacity at any of the nearby School's in Central Bedfordshire to accommodate pupils from this development due to extensive growth within Leighton Buzzard and Linslade itself.

Separately, within the period covered by this plan, proposals are expected to come forward for the development of the Strategic Reserve Areas within the South Eastern part of Milton Keynes, adjacent to Woburn Sands and for the further development of the area known as Nampak. Both are located within the boundary of Milton Keynes and it is expected that additional/new primary and secondary school places will be required to serve these areas. This may impact upon the current cross-border arrangements in the area which may in turn impact on Swallowfield Lower, and Fullbrook Middle schools. This will need to be kept under review.

EDUCATION REVIEW AREA: BIGGLESWADE & SANDY

PLANNING AREA: BIGGLESWADE

Numbers on Roll (NOR) and Net Capacity Assessments (NCA) correct as at January 2011.

Status of School's (Sta): Community (C); Foundation (F); Voluntary Aided (VA); Voluntary Controlled (VC); Academy (A). Denominations of School's (Den): Church of England (CE); Roman Catholic (RC).

Figures exclude children attending Designated Nursery Units and Designated Special Units attached to School's.

LOWER													
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2011					Total	NCA	Surplus Places (NCA Places % NOR)	Surplus Places %
					4+	5+	6+	7+	8+				
3003	Caldecote Lower	VC	CE	4-9	15	15	14	11	8	63	120	57	47.50%
3006	Dunton VC Lower	VC	CE	4-9	12	10	11	12	12	57	60	3	5.00%
2153	Lawnside Lower	C		4-9	44	55	47	55	48	249	300	51	17.00%
3323	Northill VA Lower	VA	CE	4-9	15	14	15	13	12	69	75	6	8.00%
2210	Southlands Lower	C		4-9	59	47	56	57	45	264	300	36	12.00%
3001	St Andrew's VC Lower	VC	CE	4-9	90	57	72	74	68	361	450	89	19.78%
				Totals	235	198	215	222	193	1063	1305	242	18.54%
				Lower Forecast Totals	4+	5+	6+	7+	8+	Total		Surplus Places (NCA Places % NOR)	Surplus Places %
					2012	232	252	208	232	235	1158	147	11.29%
					2013	233	240	260	216	240	1188	117	8.95%
					2014	263	241	248	268	224	1245	60	4.60%
					2015	257	271	249	256	276	1310		
					2016	269	266	280	258	265	1338		

MIDDLE												
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2011				Total	NCA	Surplus	
					9+	10+	11+	12+			Places (NCA)	Places % (NOR)
4502	Edward Peake Middle	VC	CE	9-13	66	85	106	90	347	439	92	20.96%
4006	Holmemead Middle	C		9-13	120	122	108	134	484	560	76	13.57%
Totals					186	207	214	224	831	999	168	16.82%
Middle Forecast Totals					9+	10+	11+	12+	Total	Surplus		
										Places (NCA)		
										Places % (NOR)		
2012					194	198	228	228	847		152	15.22%
2013					230	202	206	236	873		126	12.58%
2014					238	238	210	214	901		98	9.83%
2015					230	246	246	218	941		58	5.85%
2016					262	239	255	255	1011			

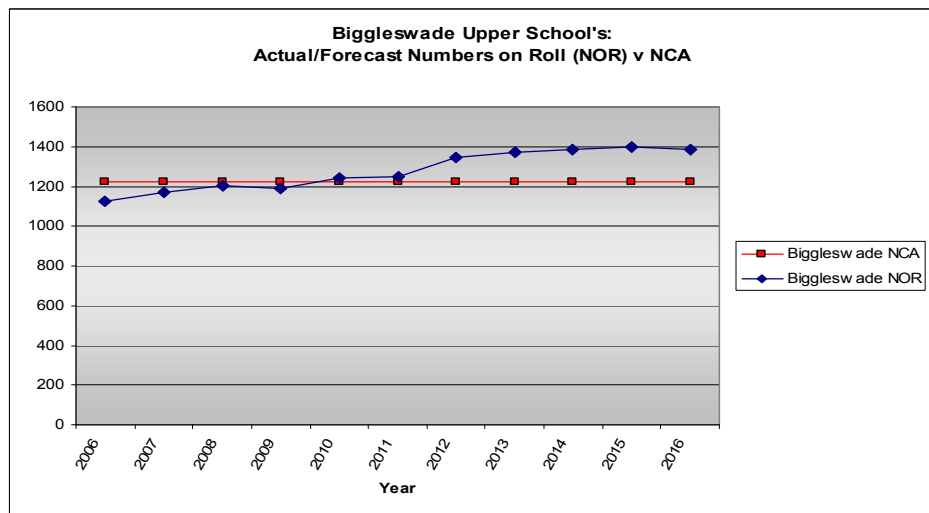
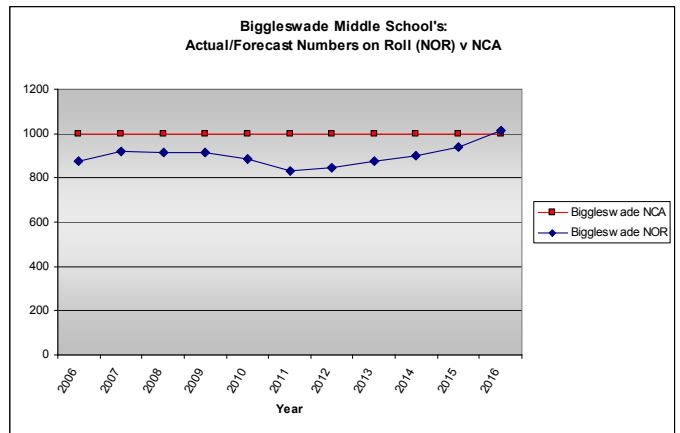
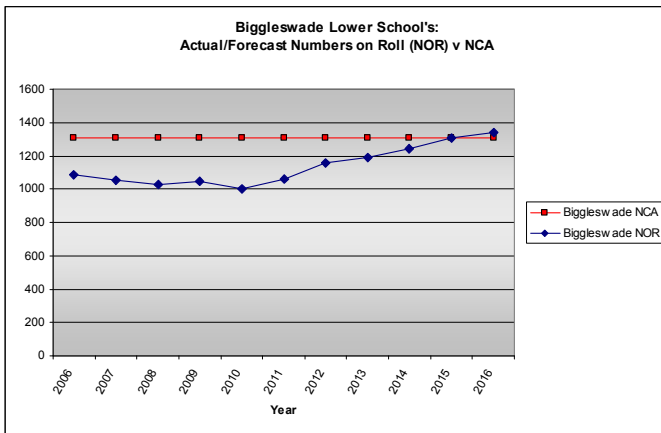
UPPER														
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2011						Total	NCA	Surplus	
					13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+			Places (NCA)	Places % (NOR)
4005	Stratton Upper	C		13-18	304	296	296	201	129	24	1250	1221		
Upper Forecast Totals					13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+	Total	Surplus		
												Places (NCA)		
												Places % (NOR)		
2012					316	322	315	206	189		1348			
2013					322	324	330	213	184		1372			
2014					313	330	332	223	188		1387			
2015					321	321	338	225	195		1401			
2016					306	330	330	223	194		1383			

AREA CONCLUSIONS

EDUCATION REVIEW AREA: BIGGLESWADE & SANDY

PLANNING AREA: BIGGLESWADE

TYPE OF SYSTEM: THREE-TIER



HOUSING:

There is a housing allocation of approximately **1,077** new dwellings for the period up to **2016** for the Biggleswade area. 1,039 of these dwellings will be provided as part of the Land East of Biggleswade development and the balance will be provided through other existing commitments and allocated sites in the Town.

Beyond 2016, an additional 1,061 dwellings will be provided by the Land East of Biggleswade development up to the end of the plan period to 2021. These dwellings are **not** included in the pupil forecasts so will be in addition to growth accounted for by the figures in this planning document.

A further 330 dwellings are proposed for Biggleswade under the newly adopted LDF for North Central Bedfordshire towards the end of the plan period when existing commitments are nearing completion and a minimum of 15 dwellings at Land off Boot Lane, Dunton. These dwellings are **not** included in the pupil forecasts so will be in addition to growth accounted for by the figures in this planning document.

SPECIFIC ISSUES:

In accordance with the Education Vision for Central Bedfordshire, a review of school provision in the Biggleswade and Sandy areas is due to commence in 2012, the outcome of which is expected to be reported in late 2012/early 2013. This may impact upon the form and type of provision required to meet the need within this Plan period.

The additional need for places generated by the existing commitments and allocated sites will, for the most part, be expected to be met through use of existing capacity, supplemented where necessary by the expansion of existing schools.

The Land East of Biggleswade development extension will require new school provision to be secured as part of the development. Overall, this will be expected to generate a requirement for an additional approx 3 Forms of entry (90 extra pupil places per age group) to meet the demand from the whole 2150 dwellings over the period to 2021. In addition to the existing capacity, this will require new Lower School provision for which a site has been secured under an existing legal agreement and the expansion of provision (and site) at Edward Peake Middle and the expansion of Upper School provision. The exact timing and final form of provision will need to be subject to further analysis in order to match the anticipated rate of development.

Similarly, a further analysis of need will be undertaken as and when the additional 345 homes come forward towards the end of the Plan period.

EDUCATION REVIEW AREA: BIGGLESWADE & SANDY

PLANNING AREA: SANDY

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Figures exclude children attending Designated Nursery Units and Designated Special Units attached to School's.

LOWER														
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2011					Total	NCA	Surplus		
					4+	5+	6+	7+	8+			Places (NCA)	Places % (NOR)	
2047	Everton Lower	C		4-9	7	10	13	8	6	44	49	5	10.20%	
3302	John Donne VA Lower*	VA	CE	4-9	16	16	15	15	10	72	90	18	20.00%	
2119	Laburnum Lower*	C		4-9	27	30	20	30	16	123	150	27	18.00%	
2001	Maple Tree Lower*	C		4-9	36	33	38	35	39	181	225	44	19.56%	
5204	Moggerhanger Lower	F		4-9	16	6	12	15	9	58	75	17	22.67%	
2117	Potton Lower	C		4-9	59	47	42	45	42	235	298	63	21.14%	
2202	Robert Peel Lower*	C		4-9	51	46	59	56	43	255	300	45	15.00%	
3012	St Swithun's VC Lower*	VC	CE	4-9	22	27	32	25	23	129	150	21	14.00%	
3331	Sutton VA Lower	VA	CE	4-9	7	12	14	14	10	57	75	18	24.00%	
3017	Wrestlingworth Lower	VC	CE	4-9	10	12	10	8	11	51	65	14	21.54%	
					Totals	251	239	255	251	209	1205	1477	272	18.42%
					* Designated Nursery Unit attached to School									
					Lower Forecast Totals	4+	5+	6+	7+	8+	Total	Surplus		
												Places (NCA)	Places % (NOR)	
					2012	233	249	239	252	251	1223	254	17.21%	
					2013	240	233	249	239	252	1212	265	17.96%	
					2014	232	240	233	249	239	1192	285	19.31%	
					2015	243	232	240	233	249	1196	281	19.04%	
					2016	238	243	232	240	233	1185	292	19.78%	

MIDDLE												
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2011				Total	NCA	Surplus Places (NCA- Places % NOR)	Surplus Places %
					9+	10+	11+	12+				
4092	Burgoyne Middle	C		9-13	73	61	71	68	273	360	87	24.17%
4033	Sandye Place Middle	A		9-13	129	109	120	121	479	600	121	20.17%
Totals					202	170	191	189	752	960	208	21.67%
Middle Forecast Totals					9+	10+	11+	12+	Total	Surplus Places (NCA- Places % NOR)		
					2012	173	202	172	194	740	220	22.91%
					2013	202	173	202	172	748	212	22.08%
					2014	201	202	173	202	777	183	19.06%
					2015	186	201	202	173	761	199	20.73%
					2016	208	186	201	202	796	164	17.08%

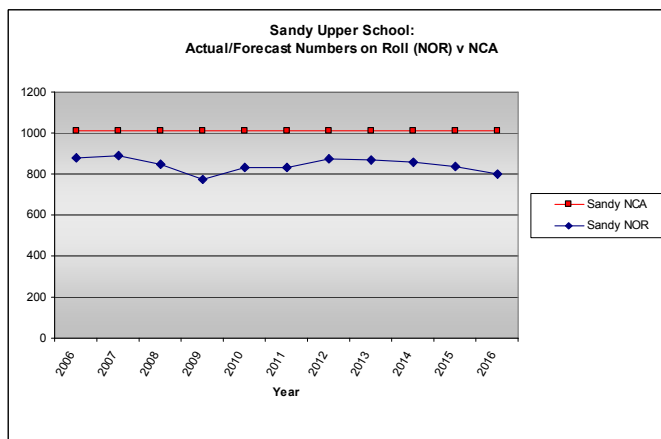
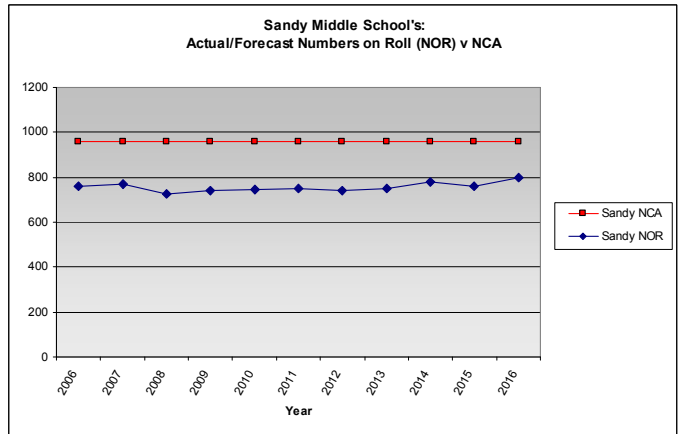
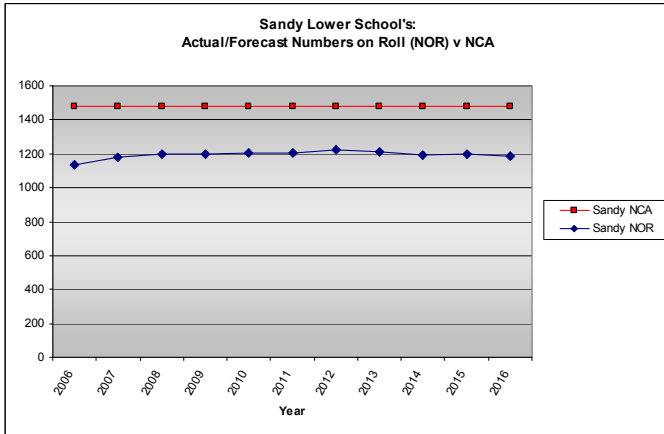
UPPER														
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2011						Total	NCA	Surplus Places (NCA- Places % NOR)	Surplus Places %
					13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+				
4078	Sandy Upper	C		13-18	243	234	176	112	68	0	833	1009	176	17.44%
Upper Forecast Totals					13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+	Total	Surplus Places (NCA- Places % NOR)		
					2012	226	241	234	85	91	876	133	13.18%	
					2013	222	226	241	113	65	866	143	14.17%	
					2014	210	222	226	116	87	860	149	14.76%	
					2015	210	210	222	109	89	839	170	16.84%	
					2016	192	210	210	107	84	802	207	20.51%	

AREA CONCLUSIONS

EDUCATION REVIEW AREA: BIGGLESWADE & SANDY

PLANNING AREA: SANDY

TYPE OF SYSTEM: THREE-TIER



HOUSING:

There is a housing allocation of approximately **19** new dwellings for the period up to **2016** for the Sandy area.

A further 110 dwellings are proposed in Sandy under the adopted LDF for North Central Bedfordshire, with a further 36 in Blunham, 15 in Everton, 17 in Moggerhanger and up to 250 in Potton. These dwellings are **not** included in the pupil forecasts so will be in addition to growth accounted for by the figures in this planning document.

SPECIFIC ISSUES:

In accordance with the Education Vision for Central Bedfordshire, a review of school provision in the Biggleswade and Sandy areas is due to commence in 2012, the outcome of which is expected to be reported in late 2012/early 2013. This may impact upon the form and type of provision required to meet the need within this Plan period.

Most of the allocations and current developments will be expected to be provided by the existing schools where there is forecast to be sufficient spare capacity to meet the need generated by the developments. However, there may be a need for extra Lower School places to be provided to meet the need generated by the 250 house allocation in Potton.

EDUCATION REVIEW AREA: RURAL MID-BEDFORDSHIRE

PLANNING AREA: HARLINGTON

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Figures exclude children attending Designated Nursery Units and Designated Special Units attached to School's.

LOWER														
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2011					Total	NCA	Surplus Places (NCA-Places % NOR)	Surplus Places %	
					4+	5+	6+	7+	8+					
2136	Chalton Lower	C		4-9	14	8	14	6	5	47	75	28	37.33%	
2046	Eversholt Lower	C		4-9	15	15	15	15	15	75	75			
3007	Greenfield VC Lower	VC	CE	4-9	30	24	26	22	26	128	125			
2180	Harlington Lower	C		4-9	20	23	26	19	30	118	150	32	21.33%	
2154	Pulloxhill Lower	C		4-9	11	12	8	10	10	51	60	9	15.00%	
2282	Ramsey Manor Lower	C		4-9	45	56	53	60	60	274	290	16	5.52%	
3013	Silsoe VC Lower	VC	CE	4-9	24	22	29	24	17	116	135	19	14.07%	
3307	St Mary's VA Lower (Clop)	VA	CE	4-9	31	19	27	27	27	131	135	4	2.96%	
5203	Sundon Lower*	F		4-9	9	11	17	10	7	54	75	21	28.00%	
3016	Toddington St George VC Lower*	VC	CE	4-9	53	57	76	56	60	302	300			
5201	Westoning Lower	F		4-9	27	23	29	27	19	125	135	10	7.41%	
					Totals	279	270	320	276	276	1421	1555	139	8.94%
* Designated Nursery Unit attached to School														
				Lower Forecast Totals	4+	5+	6+	7+	8+	Total		Surplus Places (NCA-Places % NOR)	Surplus Places %	
					2012	254	277	274	319	278	1402		153	9.84%
					2013	267	257	280	277	322	1405		150	9.63%
					2014	237	271	261	284	281	1334		221	14.23%
					2015	231	240	274	264	287	1294		261	16.80%
					2016	253	234	243	277	267	1272		283	18.21%

MIDDLE												
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2011				Total	NCA	Surplus	
					9+	10+	11+	12+			Places (NCA)	Places % (NOR)
4040	Arnold Middle	F		9-13	105	127	143	129	504	601	97	16.14%
4054	Parkfields Middle	F		9-13	115	118	121	112	466	454		
				Totals	220	245	264	241	970	1055	97	9.19%
				Middle Forecast Totals	9+	10+	11+	12+	Total		Surplus	Surplus
											Places (NCA)	Places % (NOR)
				2012	231	223	248	269	971		84	7.96%
				2013	238	234	226	251	951		104	9.88%
				2014	246	242	238	230	956		99	9.40%
				2015	279	249	245	241	1012		43	4.05%
				2016	260	282	252	248	1040		15	1.40%

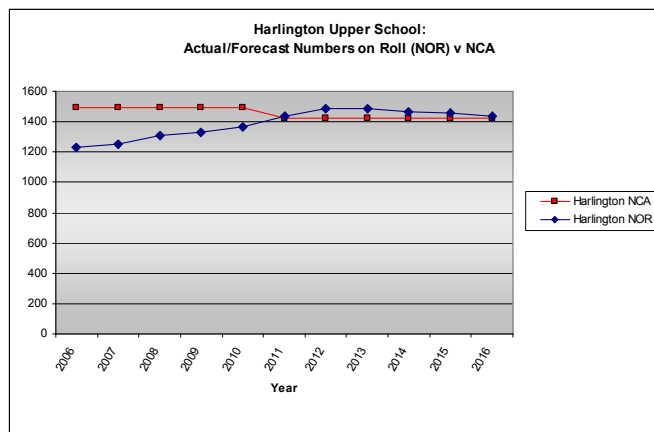
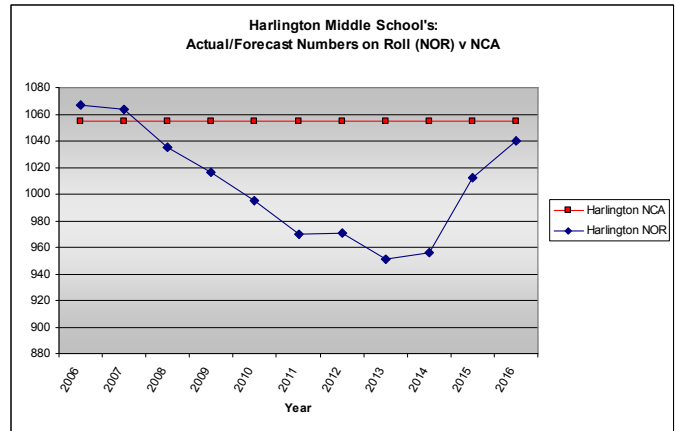
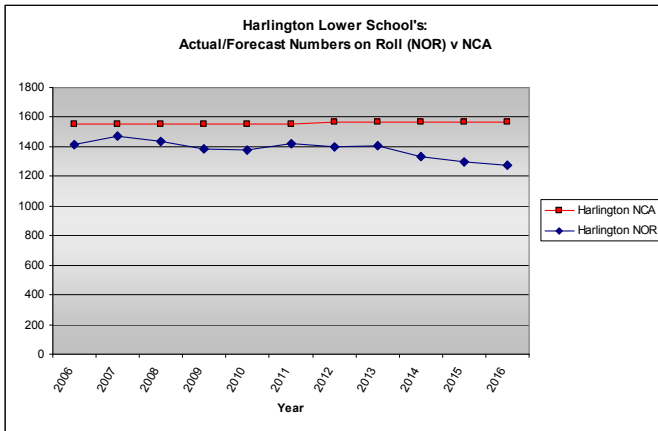
UPPER														
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2011						Total	NCA	Surplus	
					13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+			Places (NCA)	Places % (NOR)
4083	Harlington Upper	F		13-18	347	343	340	244	155	8	1437	1421		
				Upper Forecast Totals	13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+	Total		Surplus	Surplus
													Places (NCA)	Places % (NOR)
				2012	344	352	350	231	210		1487			
				2013	348	347	355	237	197		1485			
				2014	321	352	351	240	201		1465			
				2015	340	324	355	237	203		1457			
				2016	327	343	327	239	200		1434			

AREA CONCLUSIONS

EDUCATION REVIEW AREA: RURAL MID-BEDFORDSHIRE

PLANNING AREA: HARLINGTON

TYPE OF SYSTEM: THREE-TIER



HOUSING:

There is a housing allocation of approximately **417** new dwellings for the period up to **2016** for the Harlington area. 305 of these dwellings will be provided on the vacated Cranfield University Campus in the village of Silsoe and a further 112 on other smaller sites in the village and the surrounding area.

Beyond 2016, an additional 75 dwellings will be provided by the Cranfield University Campus site in Silsoe up to the end of the plan period to 2021. These dwellings are **not** included in the pupil forecasts so will be in addition to growth accounted for by the figures in this planning document.

A further 16 dwellings are proposed at Clophill under the adopted LDF for North Central Bedfordshire. These dwellings are **not** included in the pupil forecasts so will be in addition to growth accounted for by the figures in this planning document.

SPECIFIC ISSUES:

In accordance with the Education Vision for Central Bedfordshire, a review of school provision in the Rural Mid-Bedfordshire area is due to commence in 2013, the outcome of which is expected to be reported in late 2013/early 2014. This may impact upon the form and type of provision required to meet the need within this Plan period.

The majority of new housing is proposed to be on the vacated Cranfield University site in Silsoe. This will place pressure on the existing lower school whereby an additional Lower School site has been secured in the new

development through a legal agreement and which, subject to further discussion, would also allow the existing school to be relocated. Similarly, there will be pressure on places at Harlington Upper School which may therefore require extra places to be provided to meet future demand.

EDUCATION REVIEW AREA: RURAL MID-BEDFORDSHIRE

PLANNING AREA: REDBORNE

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LOWER													
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2011					Total	NCA	Surplus	
					4+	5+	6+	7+	8+			Places (NCA- Places % NOR)	Places %
2049	Flitwick Lower	C		4-9	53	59	53	40	42	247	300	53	17.67%
2174	Kingsmoor Lower	C		4-9	26	28	26	31	40	151	225	74	32.89%
2112	Maulden Lower	C		4-9	29	24	29	33	31	146	150	4	2.67%
2146	Russell Lower	C		4-9	36	43	32	37	53	201	270	69	25.56%
2213	Templefield Lower*	C		4-9	56	57	51	53	41	258	300	42	14.00%
2195	The Firs Lower	C		4-9	57	60	54	52	60	283	300	17	5.67%
				Totals	257	271	245	246	267	1286	1545	259	16.76%
				* Designated Nursery Unit attached to School									
				Lower Forecast Totals	4+	5+	6+	7+	8+	Total		Surplus	Surplus
												Places (NCA- Places % NOR)	Places %
				2012	246	267	280	259	257	1308		237	15.36%
				2013	269	249	270	283	262	1333		212	13.75%
				2014	264	270	250	271	284	1339		206	13.32%
				2015	262	265	271	251	272	1322		223	14.44%
				2016	265	262	265	271	251	1315		230	14.90%

MIDDLE													
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2011				Total	NCA	Surplus		
					9+	10+	11+	12+			Places (NCA-Places % NOR)	Places %	Surplus %
4099	Alameda Middle	C		9-13	146	130	148	136	560	600	40	6.67%	
4117	Woodland Middle	A		9-13	155	136	160	154	605	720	115	15.97%	
Totals					301	266	308	290	1165	1320	155	11.74%	
Middle Forecast Totals					9+	10+	11+	12+	Total	Surplus Places (NCA-Places % NOR)			
					2012	292	313	277	321	1202	118	8.94%	
					2013	306	295	316	280	1197	123	9.35%	
					2014	319	307	296	317	1239	81	6.12%	
					2015	348	320	308	297	1274	46	3.51%	
					2016	332	348	320	308	1309	11	0.86%	

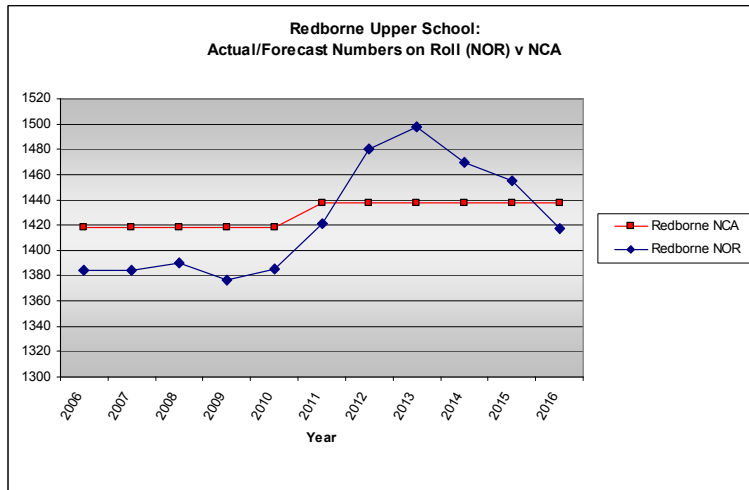
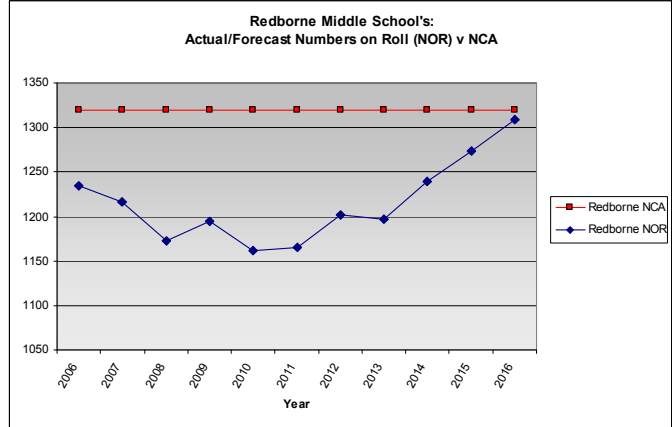
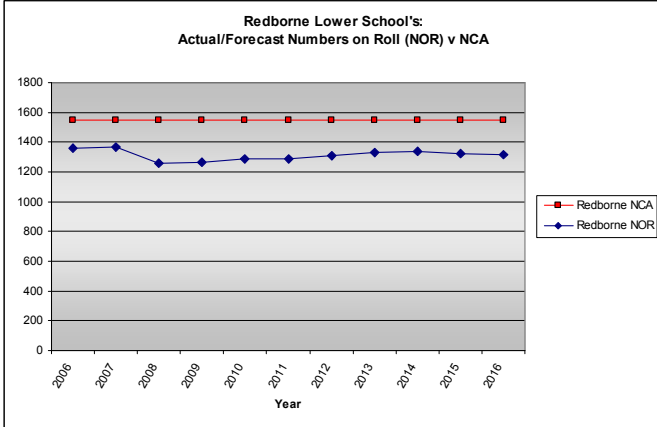
UPPER															
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2011						Total	NCA	Surplus		
					13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+			Places (NCA-Places % NOR)	Places %	Surplus %
4003	Redborne Upper	A		13-18	345	339	332	215	187	3	1421	1438	17	1.18%	
Upper Forecast Totals					13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+	Total	Surplus Places (NCA-Places % NOR)			
					2012	347	361	353	235	184	1480				
					2013	351	350	364	244	189	1498				
					2014	322	352	351	249	195	1469				
					2015	339	323	353	240	199	1455				
					2016	323	339	323	241	191	1418				

AREA CONCLUSIONS

EDUCATION REVIEW AREA: RURAL MID-BEDFORDSHIRE

PLANNING AREA: REDBORNE

TYPE OF SYSTEM: THREE-TIER



HOUSING:

Existing housing allocations provide for **367** new dwellings for the period up to **2016** for the Ampthill, Flitwick and Maulden areas. 210 of these dwellings will be provided at the site currently under construction at Land West of Ampthill off Tavistock Avenue; 60 at The Limes, Dunstable Road Ampthill (former Council offices); 38 at Land North of Church Street in Ampthill; and a further 59 approximately at smaller sites across the Redborne area.

A further 410 dwellings at Land West of Abbey Lane, Ampthill and 535 in Flitwick are proposed to come forward under the adopted LDF for North Central Bedfordshire, of which 270 and 373 (total 643) respectively **may** come forward in the period to 2016 with the balance in the period to 2021. **These dwellings are not currently included in the pupil forecasts so will be in addition to growth accounted for by the figures in this planning document.**

SPECIFIC ISSUES:

In accordance with the Education Vision for Central Bedfordshire, a review of school provision in the Rural Mid-Bedfordshire area is due to commence in 2013, the outcome of which is expected to be reported in late 2013/early 2014. This may impact upon the form and type of provision required to meet the need within this Plan period.

The need generated by the current developments across the area will be expected to be met by the existing schools with expansion where necessary with funding secured under existing legal agreements. The further allocations of 945 dwellings will also be expected to be met by the existing schools but with new legal agreements required to meet the cost of the additional infrastructure required as a result of the developments. The timing of the new places will need to be carefully considered to ensure that the additional need generated by these houses can be accommodated through the expansion of the existing schools.

EDUCATION REVIEW AREA: RURAL MID-BEDFORDSHIRE

PLANNING AREA: SAMUEL WHITBREAD

Numbers on Roll (NOR) and Net Capacity Assessments (NCA) correct as at January 2011.

Status of School's (Sta): Community (C); Foundation (F); Voluntary Aided (VA); Voluntary Controlled (VC); Academy (A). Denominations of School's (Den): Church of England (CE); Roman Catholic (RC).

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LOWER														
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2011					Total	NCA	Surplus Places (NCA - NOR)	Surplus Places %	
					4+	5+	6+	7+	8+					
3306	All Saints VA Lower	VA	CE	4-9	29	30	30	29	30	148	150	2	1.33%	
2033	Campton Lower	C		4-9	18	19	24	30	24	115	112			
2056	Derwent Lower	F		4-9	29	30	21	20	22	122	150	28	18.67%	
3351	Fairfield Park Lower*	C		4-9	36	40	28	23	22	149	150	1	0.67%	
2000	Gothic Mede Lower	F		4-9	31	55	49	51	33	219	255	36	14.12%	
2051	Gravenhurst Lower	C		4-9	12	7	7	10	9	45	45			
2055	Haynes Lower	C		4-9	16	22	20	20	15	93	105	12	11.43%	
2066	Langford Lower	F		4-9	36	30	32	27	37	162	225	63	28.00%	
3320	Meppershall VA Lower	VA	CE	4-9	25	18	13	25	17	98	135	37	27.41%	
3008	Raynsford VC Lower	VC	CE	4-9	30	29	31	29	26	145	150	5	3.33%	
2129	Roecroft Lower	C		4-9	36	32	27	25	23	143	150	7	4.67%	
2121	Shefford Lower*	C		4-9	58	89	57	60	58	322	300			
2122	Shillington Lower	C		4-9	20	24	21	28	19	112	140	28	20.00%	
2124	Southill Lower	C		4-9	9	12	7	12	15	55	75	20	26.67%	
3014	St Mary's VC Lower (Stotfold)	VC	CE	4-9	52	54	44	44	39	233	225			
2072	Stondon Lower	C		4-9	16	20	14	14	16	80	120	40	33.33%	
					Totals	453	511	425	447	405	2241	2487	279	11.22%
	* Designated Nursery Unit attached to School													
					Lower Forecast Totals	4+	5+	6+	7+	8+	Total	Surplus Places (NCA - NOR)	Surplus Places %	
					2012	480	481	529	442	465	2395			
					2013	565	488	489	537	450	2531			
					2014	498	571	494	495	543	2603			
					2015	554	504	577	500	501	2638			
					2016	547	557	507	580	503	2696	92	3.70%	

MIDDLE												
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2011				Total	NCA	Surplus Places (NCA- NOR)	Surplus Places %
					9+	10+	11+	12+				
4004	Etonbury Middle	F		9-13	102	90	120	112	424	480	56	11.67%
4503	Henlow VC Middle	VC	CE	9-13	143	138	130	152	563	560		
4034	Robert Bloomfield Middle	F		9-13	209	202	193	217	821	759		
Totals					454	430	443	481	1808	1799	56	3.11%
Middle Forecast Totals					9+	10+	11+	12+	Total	Surplus Places (NCA- NOR)		
					2012	440	472	447	463	1820		
					2013	458	448	480	455	1842		
					2014	468	464	454	486	1873		
					2015	493	474	470	460	1899		
					2016	483	496	477	473	1930		

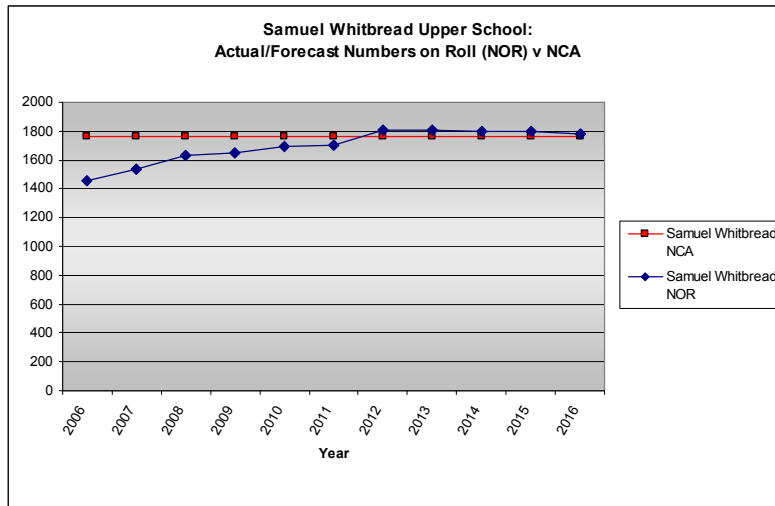
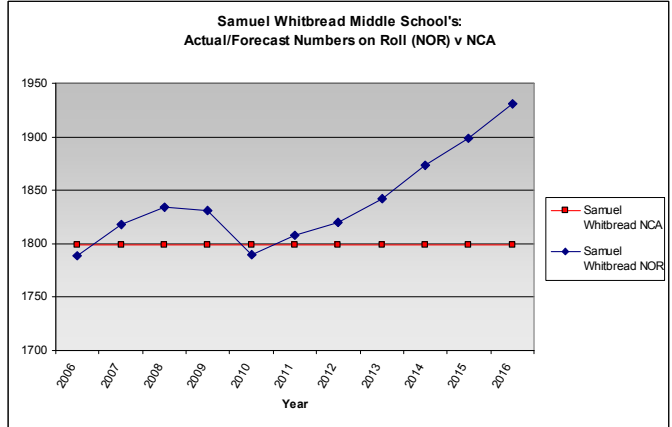
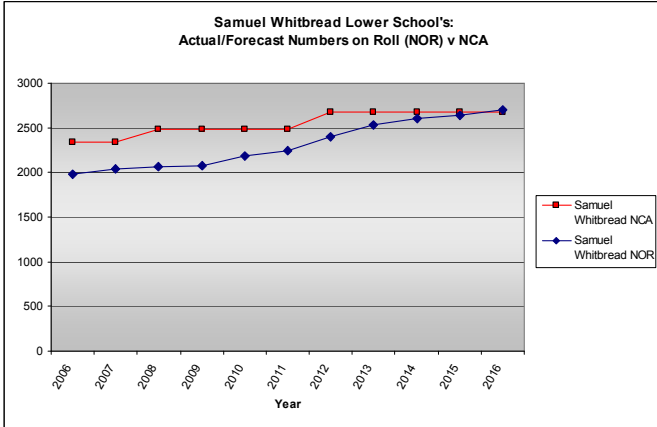
UPPER														
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2011						Total	NCA	Surplus Places (NCA- NOR)	Surplus Places %
					13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+				
4079	Samuel Whitbread Community College	F		13-18	400	427	416	259	169	34	1705	1762	57	3.23%
Upper Forecast Totals					13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+	Total	Surplus Places (NCA- NOR)		
					2012	430	419	444	261	251	1803			
					2013	440	438	427	272	229	1807			
					2014	408	446	444	261	236	1796			
					2015	434	414	452	272	225	1799			
					2016	418	437	417	275	232	1780			

AREA CONCLUSIONS

EDUCATION REVIEW AREA: RURAL MID-BEDFORDSHIRE

PLANNING AREA: SAMUEL WHITBREAD

TYPE OF SYSTEM: THREE-TIER



HOUSING:

There is a housing allocation of approximately **995** new dwellings for the period up to **2016** for the Samuel Whitbread area (Shefford, Stotfold, Arlesey and surrounds). This includes 532 dwellings being provided at the site currently under construction at Land South of Stotfold. A further 100 units at Fairfield Park will bring that development to a close; and the remaining 363 dwellings will be provided at smaller sites across Arlesey, Henlow, Shefford, Stotfold, Stondon (83), Clifton (80) and the surrounding areas.

A further 1,000+ dwellings in the North-East of Arlesey, 53 in Langford, 68 in Meppershall, up to 250 each in both Shefford **and** Stotfold and 24 in Shillington are proposed under the adopted LDF for North Central Bedfordshire. Similarly, the balance of new provision (173) on the land South of Stotfold will be expected to be completed in the period to 20121. These dwellings are **not** included in the pupil forecasts so will be in addition to growth accounted for by the figures in this planning document.

SPECIFIC ISSUES:

In accordance with the Education Vision for Central Bedfordshire, a review of school provision in the Rural Mid-Bedfordshire area is due to commence in 2013, the outcome of which is expected to be reported in late 2013/early 2014. This may impact upon the form and type of provision required to meet the need within this Plan period.

The additional need for places generated by the existing commitments and allocated sites (995 dwellings) will be expected to be met through use of existing capacity supplemented where necessary by the expansion of existing schools. In particular, in Stotfold, a new, enlarged Roecroft Lower School is nearing completion to cater for the new housing in Stotfold and development work is underway on the need to enlarge Etonbury Middle School.

At Fairfield Park Lower School, there is a need to provide additional accommodation to serve the needs of the new estate and in Shefford, development work is underway on the need to enlarge Shefford Lower School in order to meet the increased need for places from within the area. It will also be necessary to keep under review the need for places at Robert Bloomfield Middle School and at Samuel Whitbread Upper School.

Similarly, the further allocations of housing at Shefford and Stotfold will require the provision for these areas to be kept under review.

At Arlesey, there will be a need for new Lower School provision (and site) to be secured through legal agreements, which subject to further discussion, may also allow for the replacement of the existing Gothic Mead Lower School. There will also need to be further legal agreements to secure additional provision at the local Middle and Upper schools.

EDUCATION REVIEW AREA: RURAL MID-BEDFORDSHIRE

PLANNING AREA: WOOTTON

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LOWER														
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2011					Total	NCA	Surplus		
					4+	5+	6+	7+	8+			Places (NCA- Places % NOR)	Places %	
2110	Church End Lower	F		4-9	60	64	48	48	47	267	270	3	1.11%	
3005	Cranfield VC Lower	VC	CE	4-9	60	57	60	58	49	284	300	16	5.33%	
2057	Houghton Conquest Lower	C		4-9	13	11	15	8	11	58	104	46	44.23%	
2111	Shelton Lower*	F		4-9	13	13	7	10	9	52	75	23	30.67%	
2070	Thomas Johnson Lower*	C		4-9	20	18	17	17	11	83	90	7	7.78%	
				Totals	166	163	147	141	127	744	839	95	11.32%	
	* Designated Nursery Unit attached to School													
				Lower Forecast Totals	4+	5+	6+	7+	8+	Total		Surplus	Surplus	
												Places (NCA- Places % NOR)	Places %	
				2012	156	176	172	152	154	810			30	3.52%
				2013	165	165	185	181	161	858				
				2014	159	174	174	194	190	889				
				2015	183	167	182	182	202	914				
				2016	184	188	172	187	187	917				

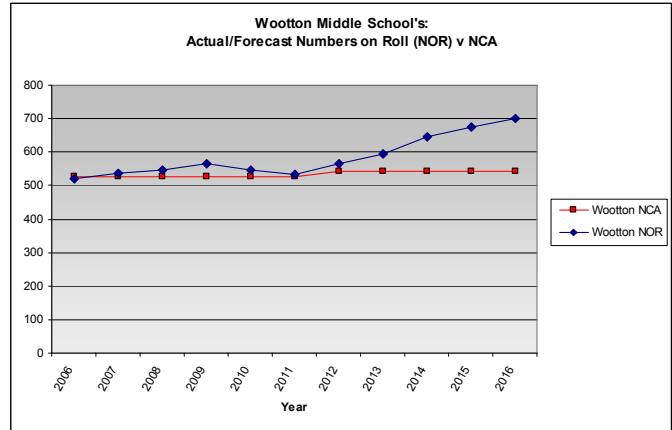
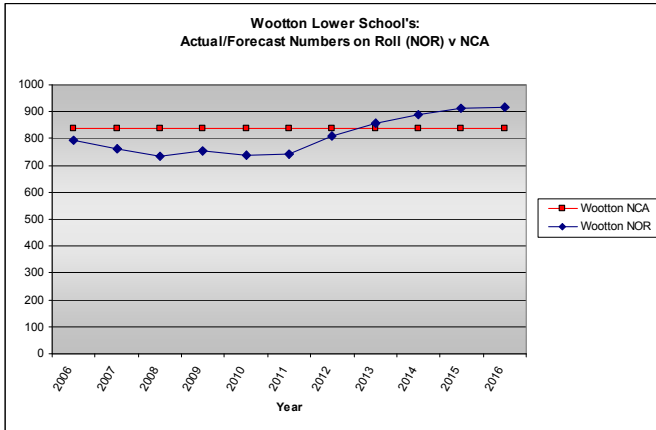
MIDDLE													
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2011				Total	NCA	Surplus Places (NCA)	Surplus Places % (NOR)	
					9+	10+	11+	12+					
5408	Holywell Middle	VA	CE	9-13	135	119	140	139	533		528		
				Middle Forecast Totals	9+	10+	11+	12+	Total			Surplus Places (NCA)	Surplus Places % (NOR)
				2012	139	147	128	152	566				
				2013	153	148	156	137	595				
				2014	162	162	157	165	644				
				2015	171	170	170	165	674				
				2016	175	176	175	175	700				

AREA CONCLUSIONS

EDUCATION REVIEW AREA: RURAL MID-BEDFORDSHIRE

PLANNING AREA: WOOTTON

TYPE OF SYSTEM: THREE-TIER



HOUSING:

There is a housing allocation of approximately **922** new dwellings for the period up to **2016** for the Central Bedfordshire areas which also fall within the catchment area of Wootton Upper School which is within Bedford Borough (Cranfield, Houghton Conquest, Marston Moretaine and surrounds). This includes the 480 dwellings being provided on Land East of Bedford Road in Marston Moretaine. A further 221 dwellings at Home Farm in Cranfield has yet to be built out but is expected to come forward in the near future and 221 dwellings will be provided at smaller sites across Cranfield, Houghton Conquest, Lidlington, Marston Moretaine and Shelton.

Beyond 2016, the remaining 150 dwellings will be built out at Home Farm in Cranfield up to the end of the plan period to 2021. These dwellings are **not** included in the pupil forecasts so will be in addition to growth accounted for by the figures in this planning document.

A further 160 dwellings in Cranfield and 125 in Marston Moretaine, plus a contingency of 320 dwellings (if required) are proposed under the adopted LDF for North Central Bedfordshire. These dwellings are **not** included in the pupil forecasts so will be in addition to growth accounted for by the figures in this planning document.

SPECIFIC ISSUES:

The development of land East of Bedford Road in Marston Moretaine includes additional Lower School provision to serve the Village and contributions towards this cost. However, at Middle and Upper School, pupils transfer from Marston to schools within Bedford Borough and contributions have also been secured to support additional provision which may be required at those schools.

The additional 125 dwellings in Marston (including the contingency if required) will similarly be expected to contribute towards the cost of additional places at all schools.

A new playing field site has been secured to enable the expansion of the existing Cranfield lower school in order to meet the demand from the Home Farm development. However, an additional site may also be required to serve other proposed developments within Cranfield. Contributions will also be sought towards the cost of additional Middle School provision at Holywell Middle and at Wootton Upper School (in Bedford).

Appendix A
Insert review area maps.