



# 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.

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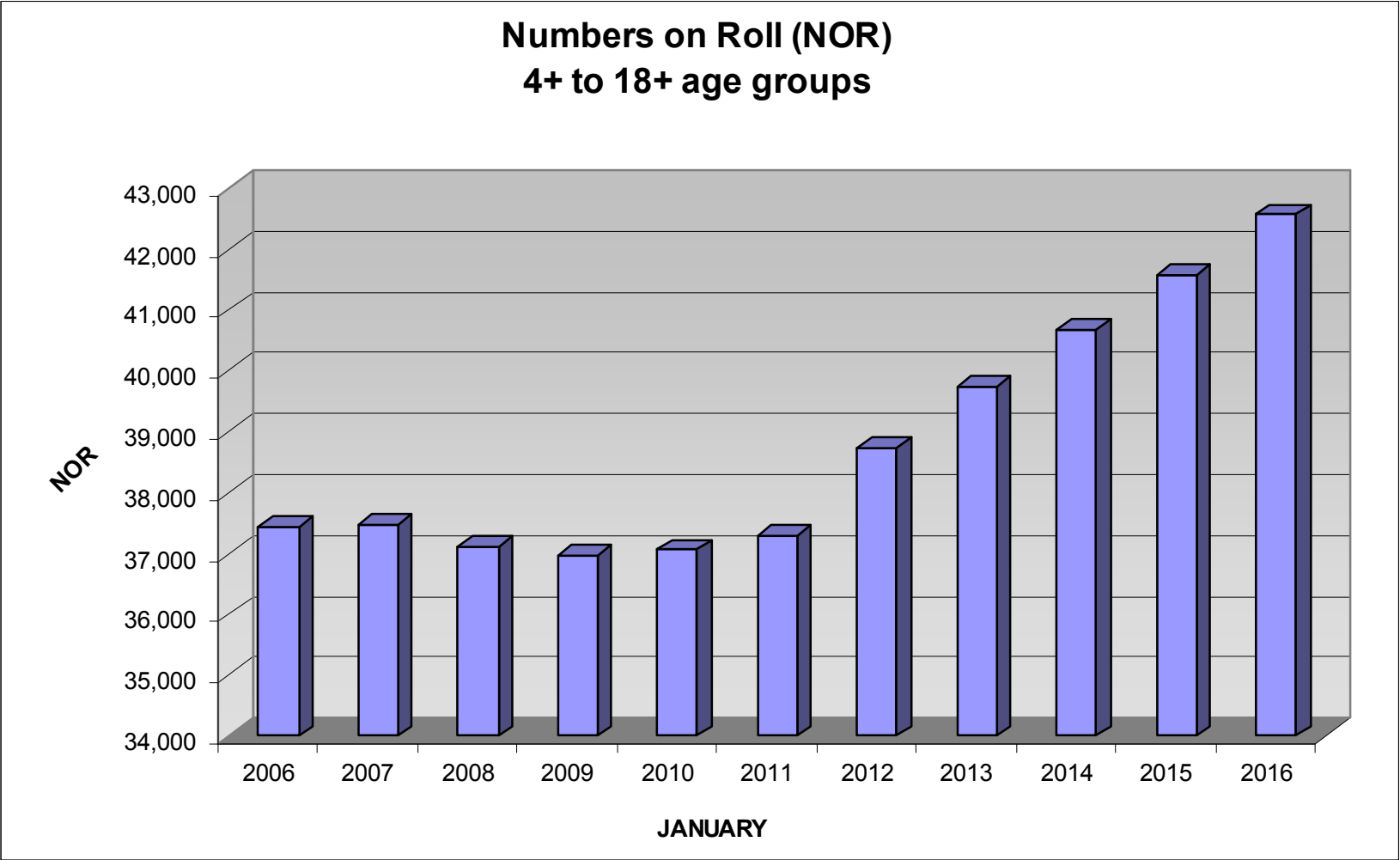
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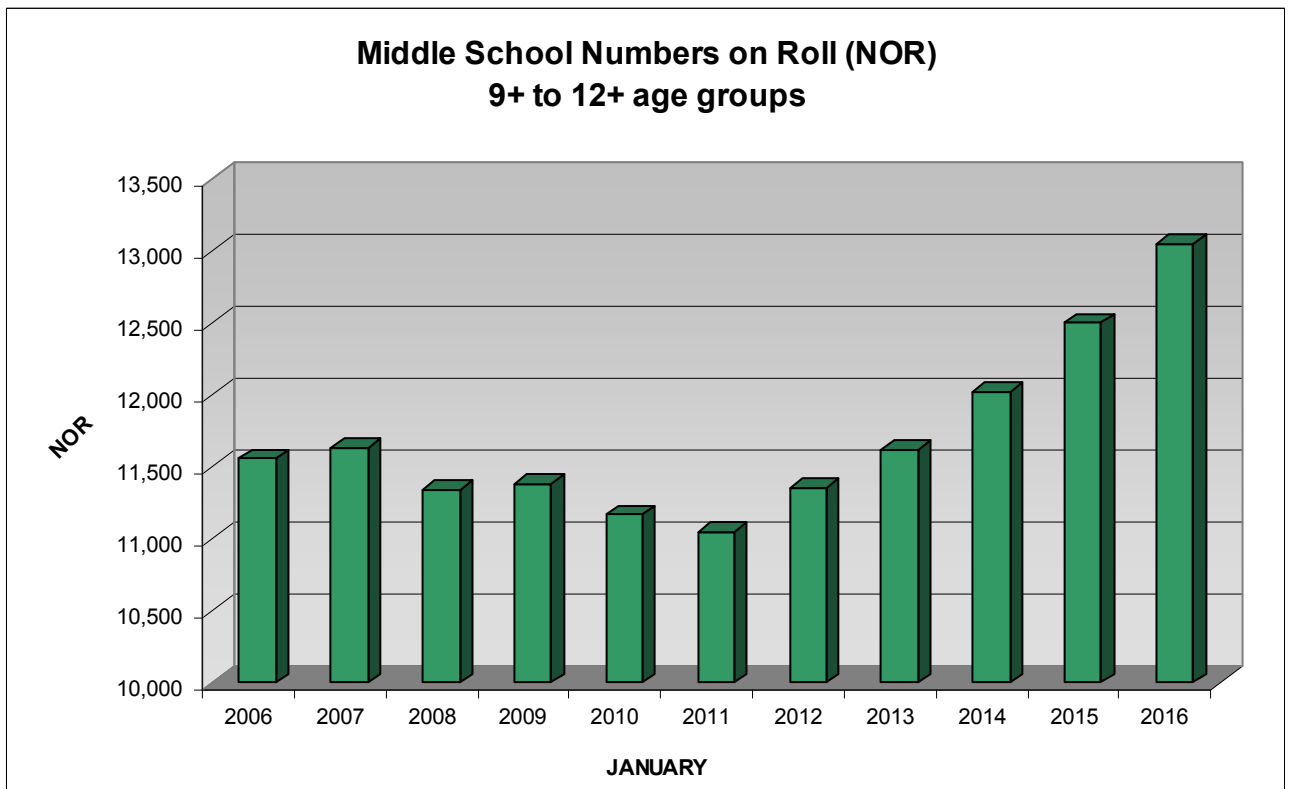
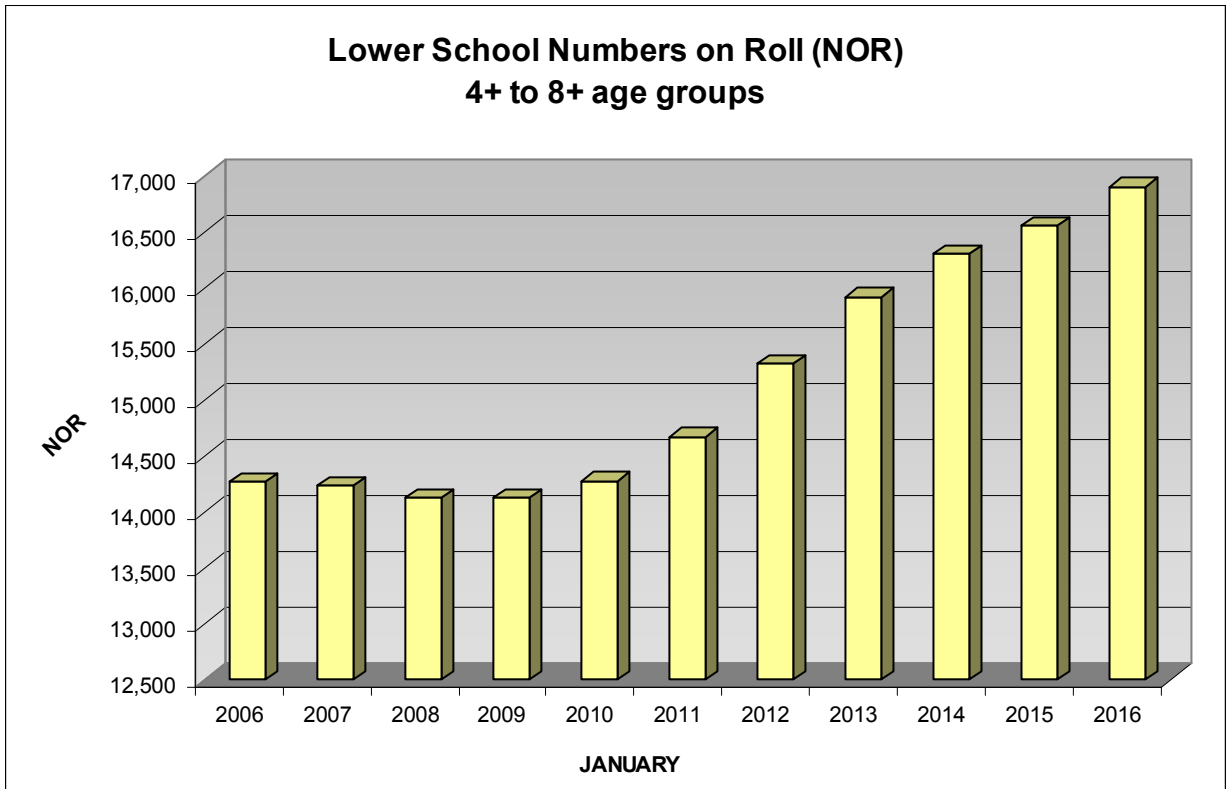
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4+ TO 18+



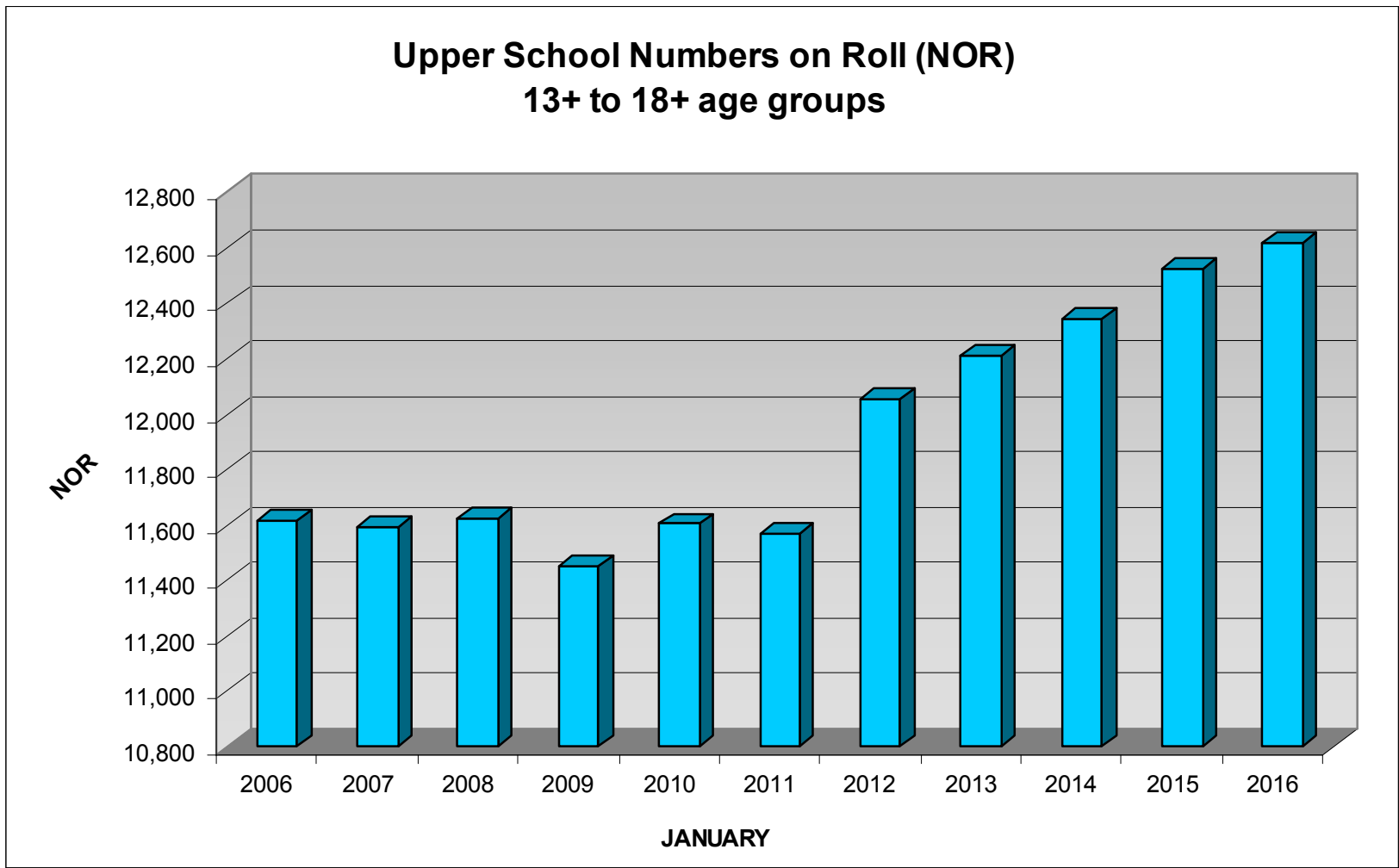
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**4+ TO 8+ (LOWER) / 9+ TO 12+ (MIDDLE)**

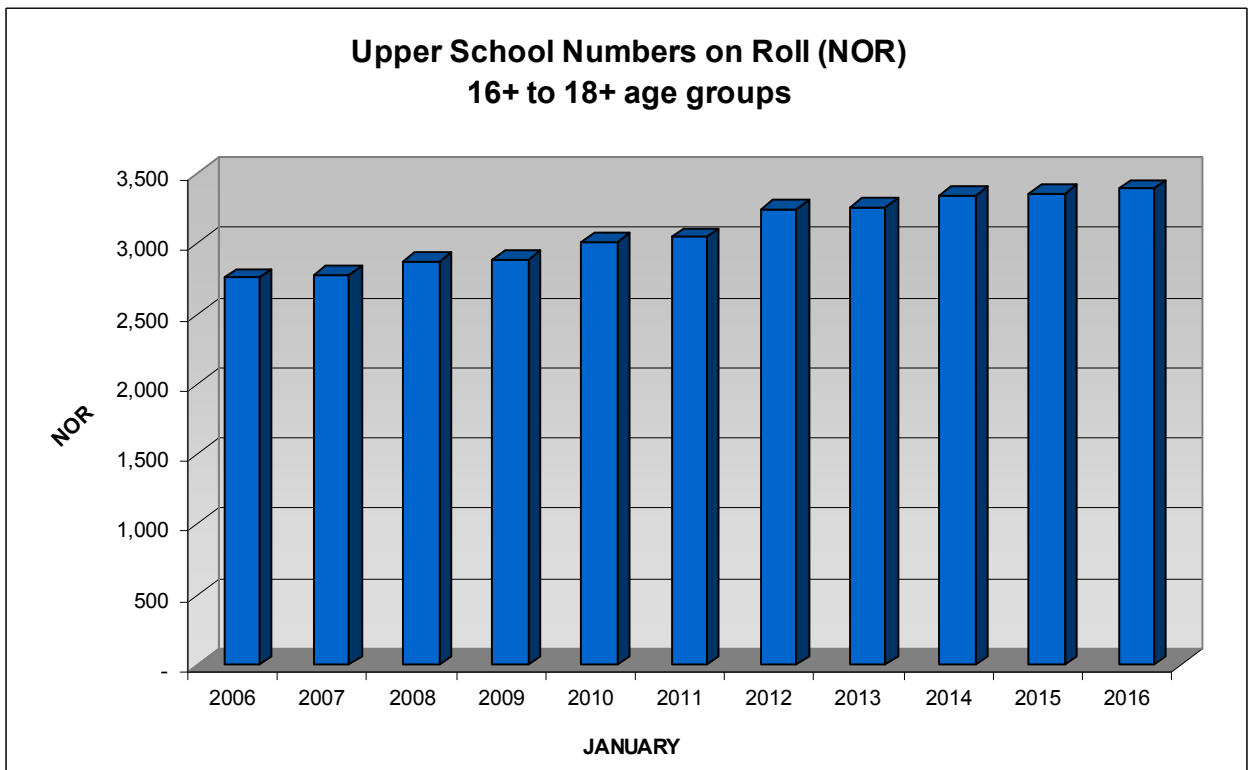
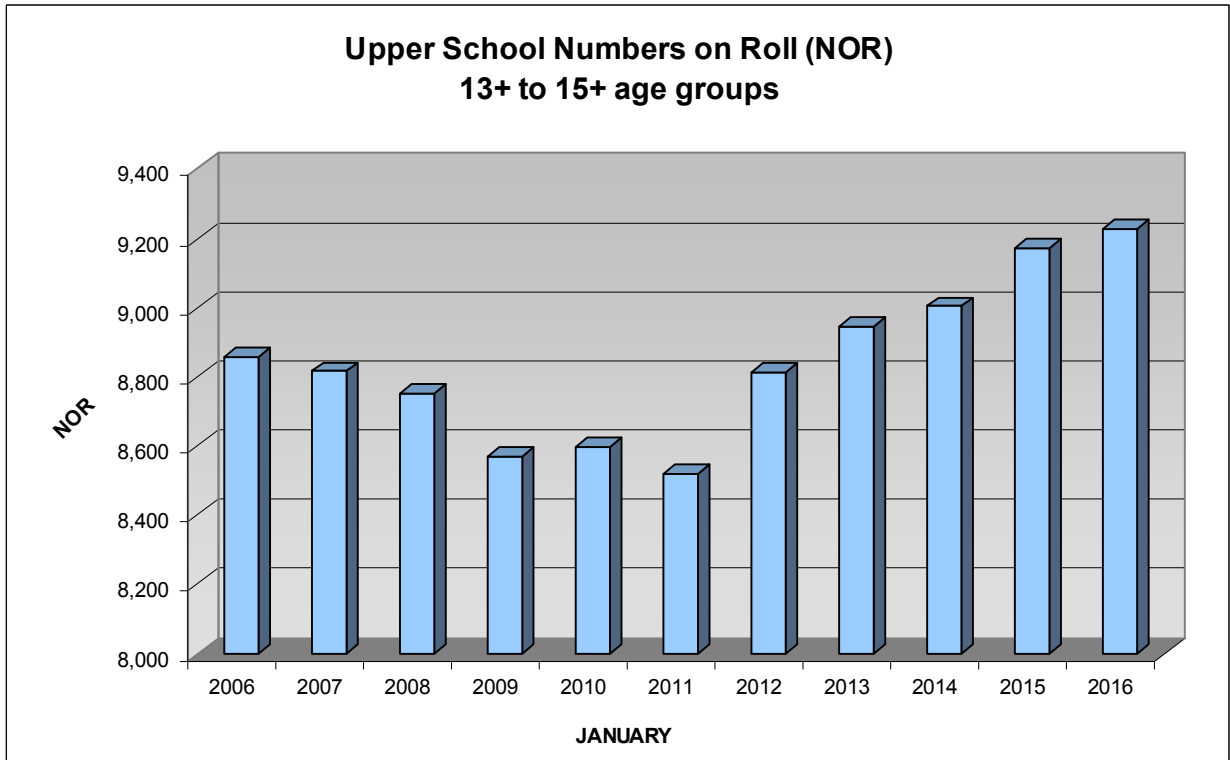


**CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED JANUARY SCHOOL POPULATION**

**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	Totternhoe 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%		
					<b>Totals</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>3886</b>	<b>4699</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>17.71%</b>	
* Designated Nursery Unit attached to School															
					<b>Lower Forecast Totals</b>	<b>4+</b>	<b>5+</b>	<b>6+</b>	<b>7+</b>	<b>8+</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>Surplus Places (NCA-Places NOR)</b>	<b>Surplus Places %</b>	
						<b>2012</b>	784	823	825	797	794	<b>4021</b>		678	14.44%
						<b>2013</b>	881	804	843	845	817	<b>4188</b>		511	10.87%
						<b>2014</b>	868	905	828	867	869	<b>4335</b>		365	7.76%
						<b>2015</b>	886	891	928	851	890	<b>4447</b>		252	5.36%
						<b>2016</b>	923	908	913	950	873	<b>4567</b>		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%	
<b>Totals</b>					<b>709</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>2823</b>	<b>3510</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>19.57%</b>	
<b>Middle Forecast Totals</b>					<b>9+</b>	<b>10+</b>	<b>11+</b>	<b>12+</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Surplus Places (NCA-Places % NOR)</b>			
					<b>2012</b>	724	730	729	729	<b>2910</b>	600	17.09%	
					<b>2013</b>	774	744	726	749	<b>2992</b>	518	14.77%	
					<b>2014</b>	801	798	738	750	<b>3085</b>	425	12.11%	
					<b>2015</b>	850	824	792	761	<b>3228</b>	282	8.04%	
					<b>2016</b>	870	872	815	814	<b>3371</b>	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%
<b>Totals</b>					<b>696</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2790</b>	<b>3150</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>11.65%</b>
<b>Upper Forecast Totals</b>					<b>13+</b>	<b>14+</b>	<b>15+</b>	<b>16+</b>	<b>17+</b>	<b>18+</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Surplus Places (NCA-Places % NOR)</b>		
					<b>2012</b>	664	720	714	390	331	<b>2817</b>	333	10.57%	
					<b>2013</b>	719	684	740	394	326	<b>2863</b>	287	9.12%	
					<b>2014</b>	743	743	708	408	327	<b>2928</b>	222	7.05%	
					<b>2015</b>	744	766	766	396	333	<b>3006</b>	144	4.58%	
					<b>2016</b>	753	766	788	429	317	<b>3053</b>	97	3.08%	

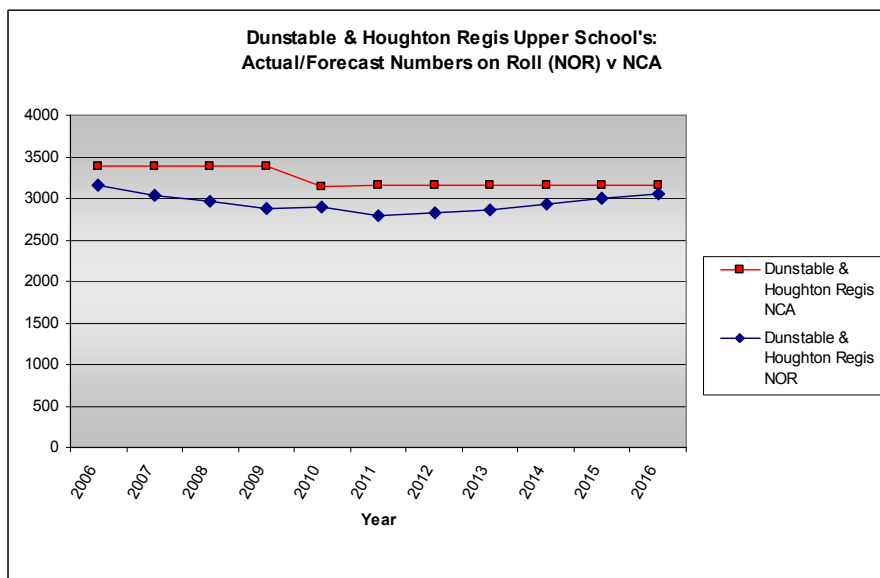
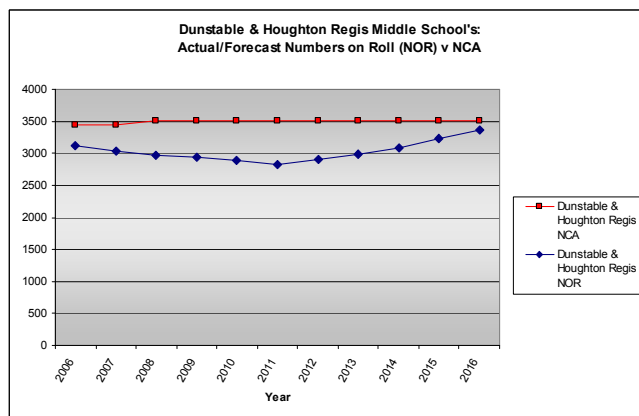
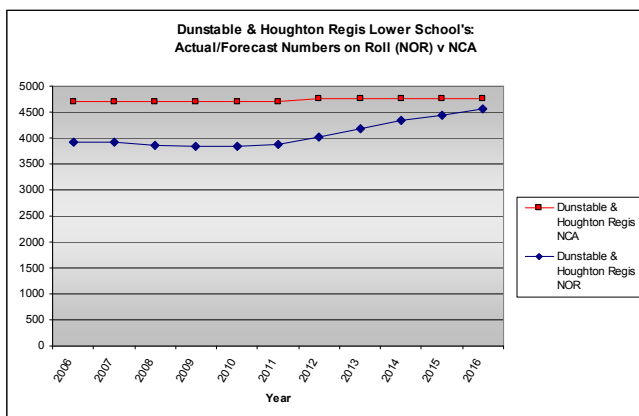
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## AREA CONCLUSIONS

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													
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					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%
				<b>Totals</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>2823</b>	<b>3280</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>13.96%</b>
* Designated Nursery Unit attached to School													
				<b>Lower Forecast Totals</b>	<b>4+</b>	<b>5+</b>	<b>6+</b>	<b>7+</b>	<b>8+</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>Surplus Places (NCA-Places % NOR)</b>	<b>Surplus Places %</b>
				<b>2012</b>	669	601	611	569	560	<b>3009</b>		271	8.27%
				<b>2013</b>	698	685	617	627	585	<b>3211</b>		69	2.10%
				<b>2014</b>	657	719	706	638	648	<b>3368</b>			
				<b>2015</b>	636	678	740	727	659	<b>3438</b>			
				<b>2016</b>	716	665	707	769	756	<b>3613</b>			

<b>MIDDLE</b>												
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%
				<b>Totals</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>2168</b>	<b>2678</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>19.04%</b>
				<b>Middle Forecast Totals</b>	<b>9+</b>	<b>10+</b>	<b>11+</b>	<b>12+</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>Surplus</b>	<b>Surplus</b>
											<b>Places (NCA- Places % NOR)</b>	<b>Places %</b>
				<b>2012</b>	594	576	581	548	<b>2298</b>		380	14.19%
				<b>2013</b>	623	610	592	597	<b>2421</b>		257	9.59%
				<b>2014</b>	655	644	631	613	<b>2543</b>		135	5.03%
				<b>2015</b>	721	676	665	652	<b>2712</b>			
				<b>2016</b>	739	750	705	694	<b>2888</b>			

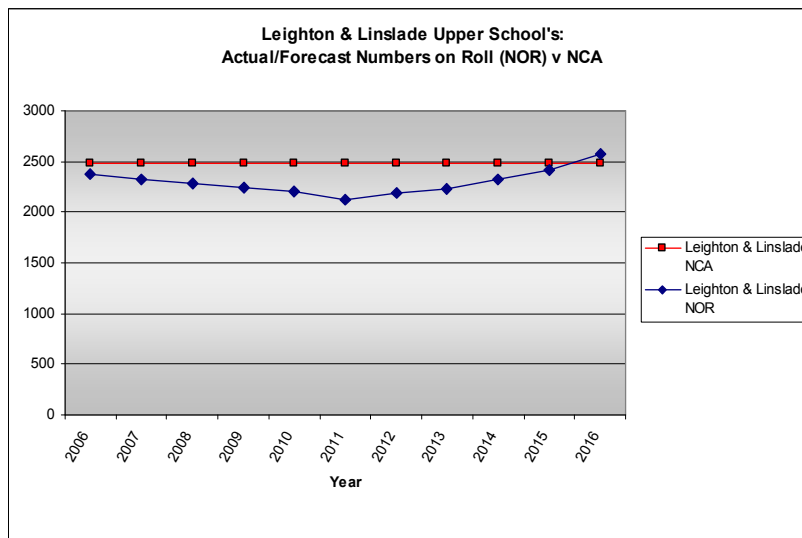
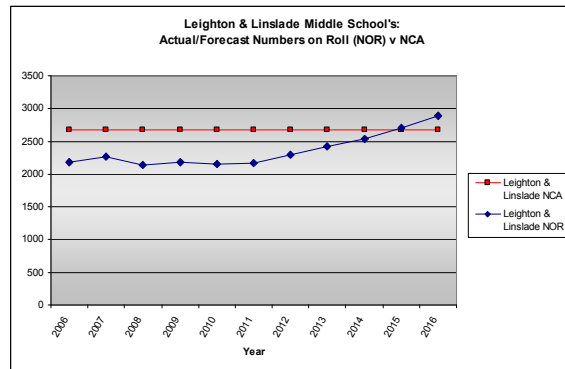
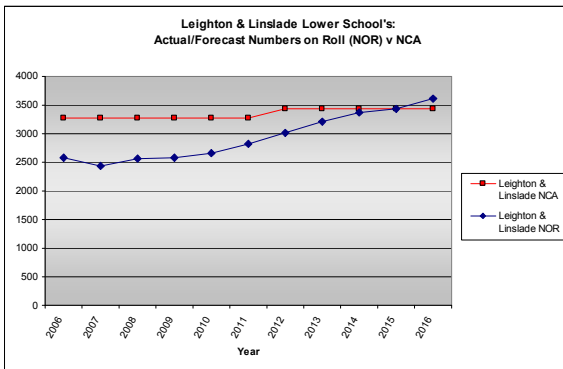
<b>UPPER</b>														
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2011						Total	NCA	Surplus	
					13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+			Places (NCA- Places % NOR)	Places %
4011	Cedars Upper	C		13-18	315	313	305	161	143	3	1240	1345	105	7.81%
4096	Vandyke Upper	C		13-18	201	223	237	120	92	17	890	1136	246	21.65%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

**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.

<b>LOWER</b>													
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%
				<b>Totals</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>1063</b>	<b>1305</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>18.54%</b>
				<b>Lower Forecast Totals</b>	<b>4+</b>	<b>5+</b>	<b>6+</b>	<b>7+</b>	<b>8+</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>Surplus Places (NCA Places % NOR)</b>	<b>Surplus Places %</b>
					<b>2012</b>	232	252	208	232	235	<b>1158</b>	147	11.29%
					<b>2013</b>	233	240	260	216	240	<b>1188</b>	117	8.95%
					<b>2014</b>	263	241	248	268	224	<b>1245</b>	60	4.60%
					<b>2015</b>	257	271	249	256	276	<b>1310</b>		
					<b>2016</b>	269	266	280	258	265	<b>1338</b>		

<b>MIDDLE</b>													
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2011					Total	NCA	Surplus	
					9+	10+	11+	12+	Places (NCA- Places % NOR)			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%	
<b>Totals</b>					<b>186</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>16.82%</b>	
<b>Middle Forecast Totals</b>					<b>9+</b>	<b>10+</b>	<b>11+</b>	<b>12+</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Surplus Places (NCA- Places % NOR)</b>			
<b>2012</b>					194	198	228	228	<b>847</b>	152	15.22%		
<b>2013</b>					230	202	206	236	<b>873</b>	126	12.58%		
<b>2014</b>					238	238	210	214	<b>901</b>	98	9.83%		
<b>2015</b>					230	246	246	218	<b>941</b>	58	5.85%		
<b>2016</b>					262	239	255	255	<b>1011</b>				

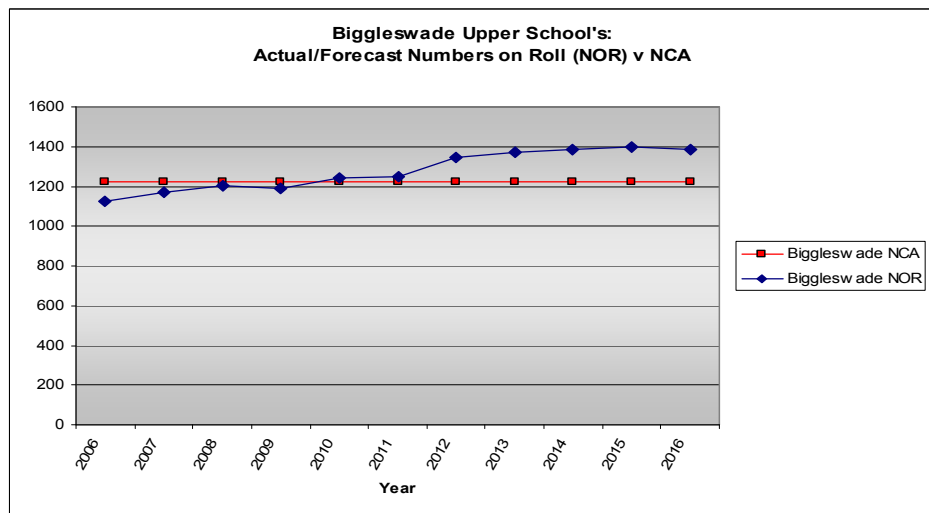
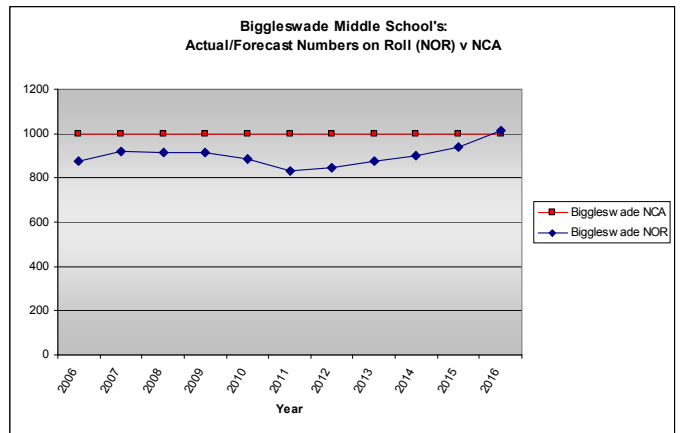
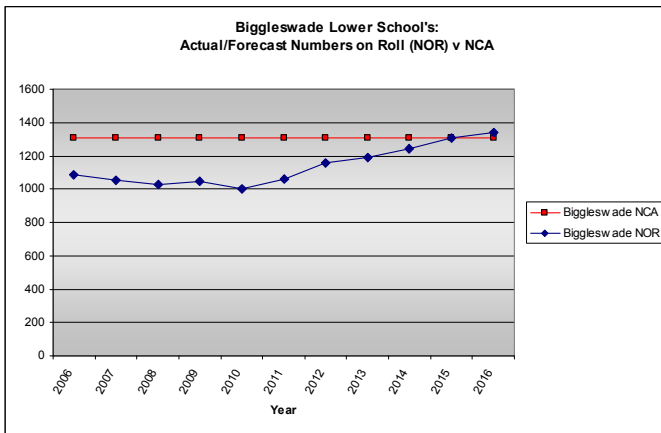
<b>UPPER</b>														
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2011						Total	NCA	Surplus	
					13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+			Places (NCA- Places % NOR)	Places % NOR)
4005	Stratton Upper	C		13-18	304	296	296	201	129	24	1250	1221		
<b>Upper Forecast Totals</b>					<b>13+</b>	<b>14+</b>	<b>15+</b>	<b>16+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

## 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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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.

<b>LOWER</b>														
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%	
					<b>Totals</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>1205</b>	<b>1477</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>18.42%</b>
					* Designated Nursery Unit attached to School									
					<b>Lower Forecast Totals</b>	<b>4+</b>	<b>5+</b>	<b>6+</b>	<b>7+</b>	<b>8+</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Surplus</b>		
												<b>Places (NCA)</b>	<b>Places % (NOR)</b>	
					<b>2012</b>	233	249	239	252	251	<b>1223</b>	254	17.21%	
					<b>2013</b>	240	233	249	239	252	<b>1212</b>	265	17.96%	
					<b>2014</b>	232	240	233	249	239	<b>1192</b>	285	19.31%	
					<b>2015</b>	243	232	240	233	249	<b>1196</b>	281	19.04%	
					<b>2016</b>	238	243	232	240	233	<b>1185</b>	292	19.78%	

<b>MIDDLE</b>													
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%
<b>Totals</b>					<b>202</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>752</b>		<b>960</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>21.67%</b>
<b>Middle Forecast Totals</b>					<b>9+</b>	<b>10+</b>	<b>11+</b>	<b>12+</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>Surplus Places (NCA- Places % NOR)</b>	<b>Surplus Places %</b>	
					<b>2012</b>	173	202	172	194	<b>740</b>		220	22.91%
					<b>2013</b>	202	173	202	172	<b>748</b>		212	22.08%
					<b>2014</b>	201	202	173	202	<b>777</b>		183	19.06%
					<b>2015</b>	186	201	202	173	<b>761</b>		199	20.73%
					<b>2016</b>	208	186	201	202	<b>796</b>		164	17.08%

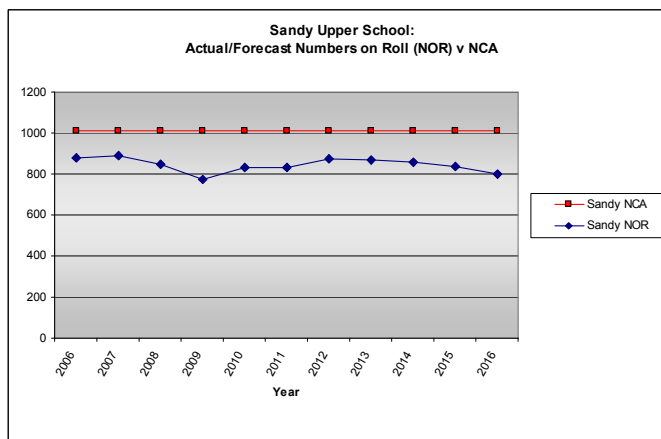
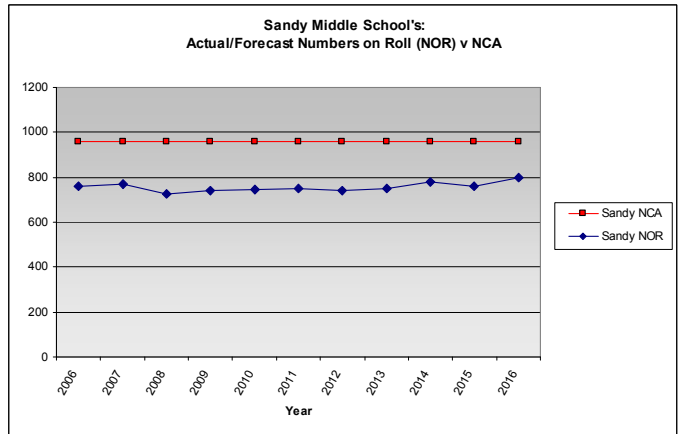
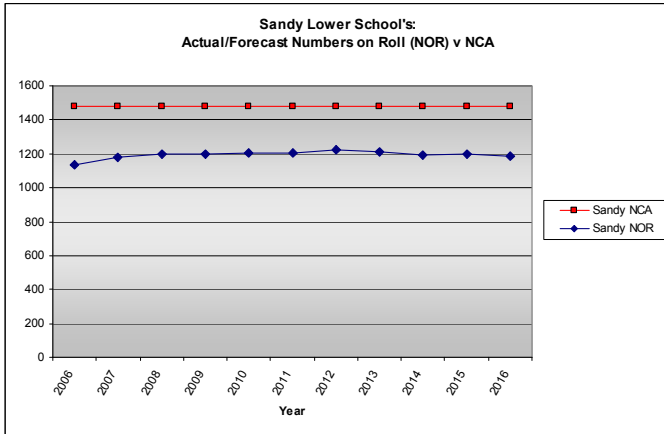
<b>UPPER</b>														
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2011					Total	NCA	Surplus Places (NCA- Places % NOR)	Surplus Places %	
					13+	14+	15+	16+	17+					18+
4078	Sandy Upper	C		13-18	243	234	176	112	68	0	833	1009	176	17.44%
<b>Upper Forecast Totals</b>					<b>13+</b>	<b>14+</b>	<b>15+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





<b>MIDDLE</b>												
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		
<b>Totals</b>					<b>220</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1055</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>9.19%</b>
<b>Middle Forecast Totals</b>					<b>9+</b>	<b>10+</b>	<b>11+</b>	<b>12+</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Surplus</b>		
										<b>Places (NCA)</b>		
										<b>Places % (NOR)</b>		
<b>2012</b>					231	223	248	269	<b>971</b>		84	7.96%
<b>2013</b>					238	234	226	251	<b>951</b>		104	9.88%
<b>2014</b>					246	242	238	230	<b>956</b>		99	9.40%
<b>2015</b>					279	249	245	241	<b>1012</b>		43	4.05%
<b>2016</b>					260	282	252	248	<b>1040</b>		15	1.40%

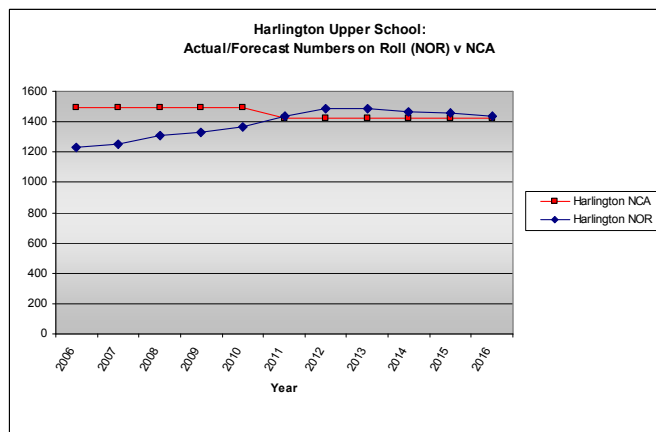
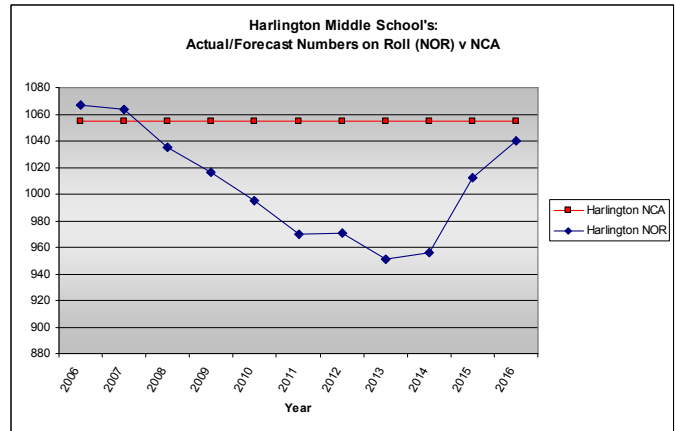
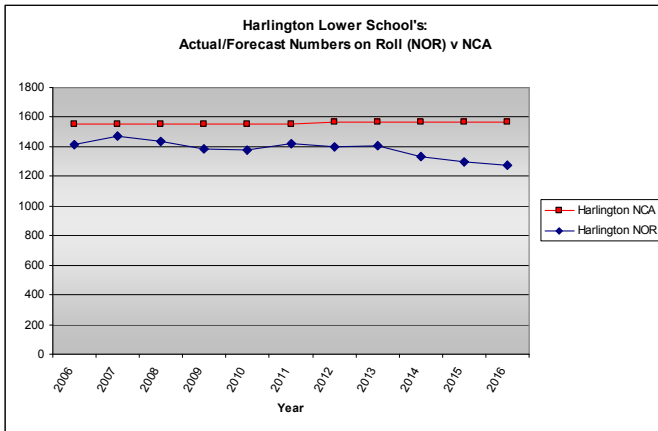
<b>UPPER</b>														
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2011						Total	NCA	Surplus	
					13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+			Places (NCA)	Places % (NOR)
4083	Harlington Upper	F		13-18	347	343	340	244	155	8	1437	1421		
<b>Upper Forecast Totals</b>					<b>13+</b>	<b>14+</b>	<b>15+</b>	<b>16+</b>	<b>17+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

## 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.



<b>MIDDLE</b>													
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2011				Total	NCA	Surplus		
					9+	10+	11+	12+			Places (NCA-Places % NOR)	Places %	
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%	
<b>Totals</b>					<b>301</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>1165</b>	<b>1320</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>11.74%</b>	
<b>Middle Forecast Totals</b>					<b>9+</b>	<b>10+</b>	<b>11+</b>	<b>12+</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Surplus Places (NCA-Places % NOR)</b>			
					<b>2012</b>	292	313	277	321	<b>1202</b>	118	8.94%	
					<b>2013</b>	306	295	316	280	<b>1197</b>	123	9.35%	
					<b>2014</b>	319	307	296	317	<b>1239</b>	81	6.12%	
					<b>2015</b>	348	320	308	297	<b>1274</b>	46	3.51%	
					<b>2016</b>	332	348	320	308	<b>1309</b>	11	0.86%	

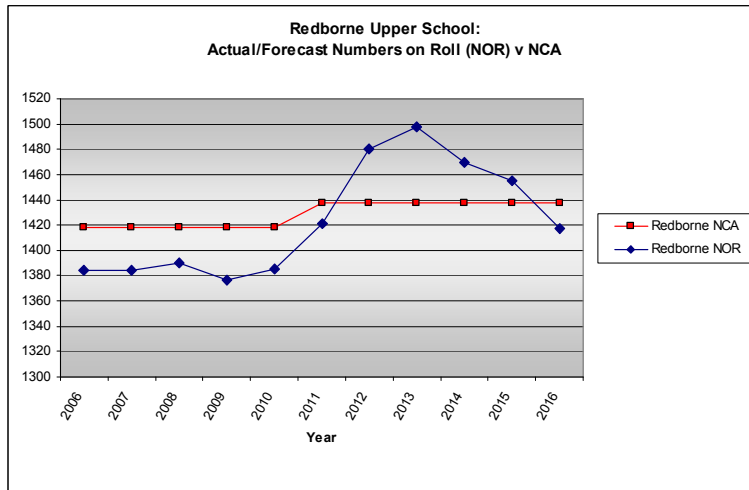
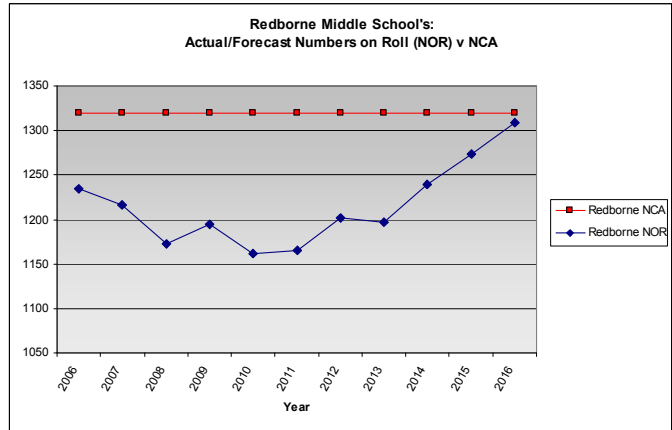
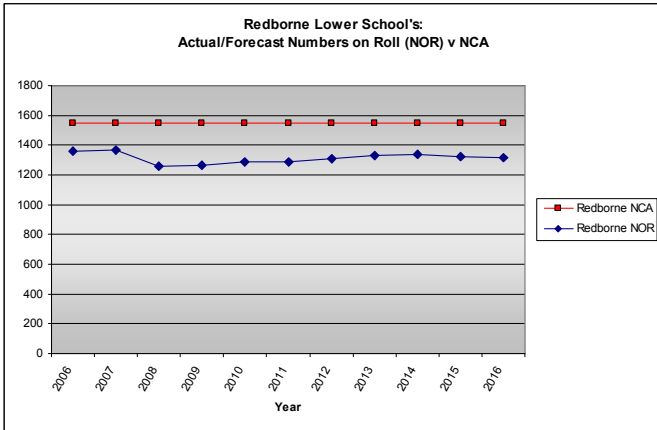
<b>UPPER</b>														
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2011						Total	NCA	Surplus	
					13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+			Places (NCA-Places % NOR)	Places %
4003	Redborne Upper	A		13-18	345	339	332	215	187	3	1421	1438	17	1.18%
<b>Upper Forecast Totals</b>					<b>13+</b>	<b>14+</b>	<b>15+</b>	<b>16+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

**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.





<b>MIDDLE</b>												
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		
<b>Totals</b>					<b>454</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>1808</b>	<b>1799</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>3.11%</b>
<b>Middle Forecast Totals</b>					<b>9+</b>	<b>10+</b>	<b>11+</b>	<b>12+</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Surplus Places (NCA- NOR)</b>		
					<b>2012</b>	440	472	447	463	<b>1820</b>		
					<b>2013</b>	458	448	480	455	<b>1842</b>		
					<b>2014</b>	468	464	454	486	<b>1873</b>		
					<b>2015</b>	493	474	470	460	<b>1899</b>		
					<b>2016</b>	483	496	477	473	<b>1930</b>		

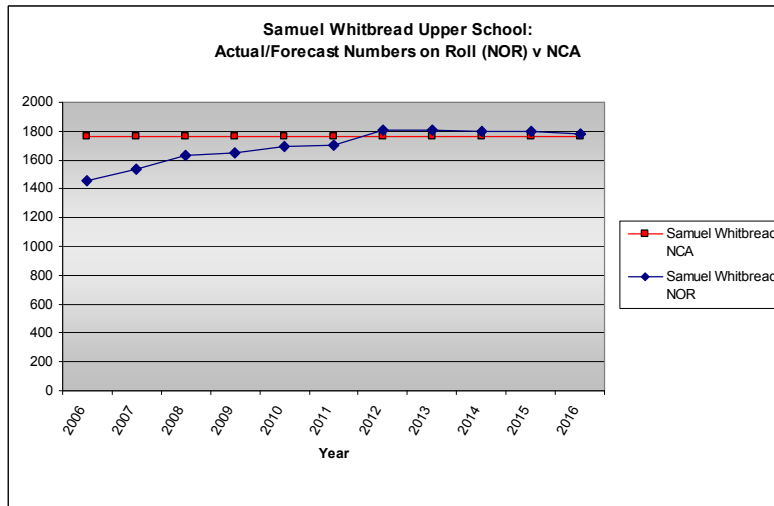
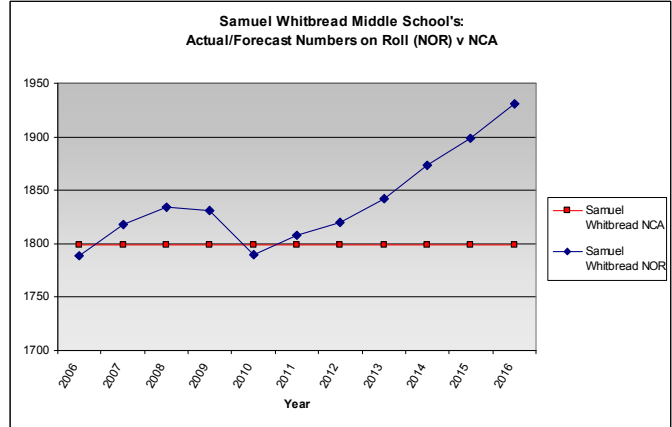
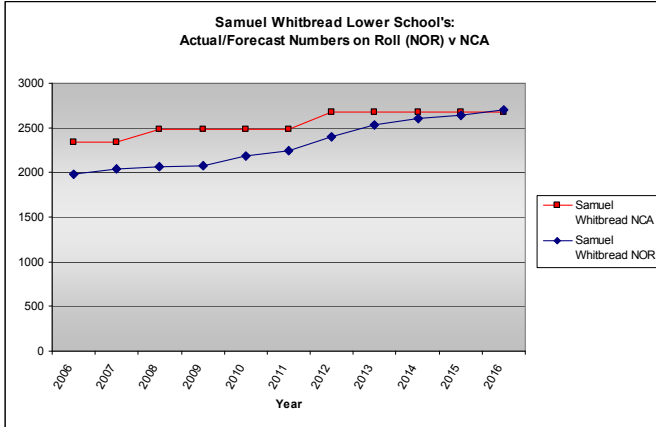
<b>UPPER</b>														
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2011						Total	NCA	Surplus Places (NCA- NOR)	Surplus Places %
					13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+				
4079	Samuel Whitbread Community College	F		13-18	400	427	416	259	169	34	1705	1762	57	3.23%
<b>Upper Forecast Totals</b>					<b>13+</b>	<b>14+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

**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

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		
					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%	
				<b>Totals</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>11.32%</b>	
	* Designated Nursery Unit attached to School													
				<b>Lower Forecast Totals</b>	<b>4+</b>	<b>5+</b>	<b>6+</b>	<b>7+</b>	<b>8+</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>Surplus</b>	<b>Surplus</b>	
												<b>Places (NCA- Places % NOR)</b>	<b>Places %</b>	
				<b>2012</b>	156	176	172	152	154	<b>810</b>			30	3.52%
				<b>2013</b>	165	165	185	181	161	<b>858</b>				
				<b>2014</b>	159	174	174	194	190	<b>889</b>				
				<b>2015</b>	183	167	182	182	202	<b>914</b>				
				<b>2016</b>	184	188	172	187	187	<b>917</b>				

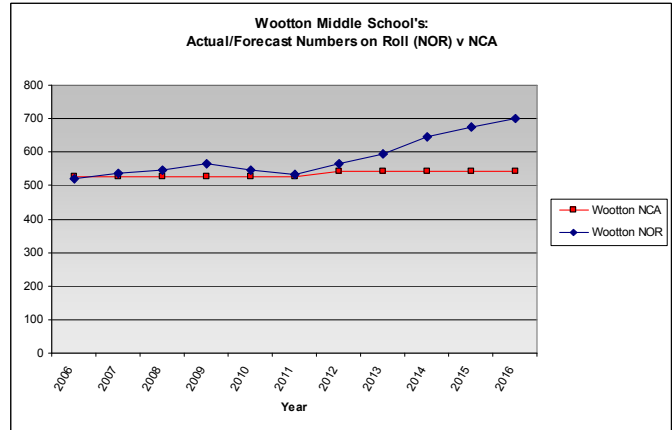
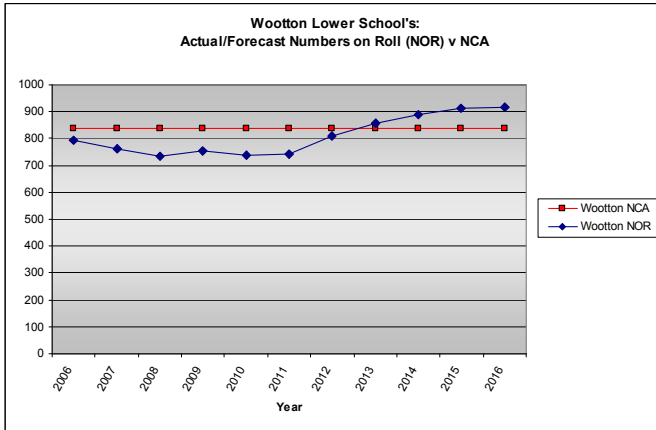
<b>MIDDLE</b>												
<b>DfE No.</b>	<b>School Name</b>	<b>Sta</b>	<b>Den</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>NOR Jan 2011</b>				<b>Total</b>	<b>NCA</b>	<b>Surplus Places (NCA)</b>	<b>Surplus Places % (NOR)</b>
					<b>9+</b>	<b>10+</b>	<b>11+</b>	<b>12+</b>				
5408	Holywell Middle	VA	CE	9-13	135	119	140	139	533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

**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.**