



Central Bedfordshire Council

School Organisation Plan

2012 - 2017

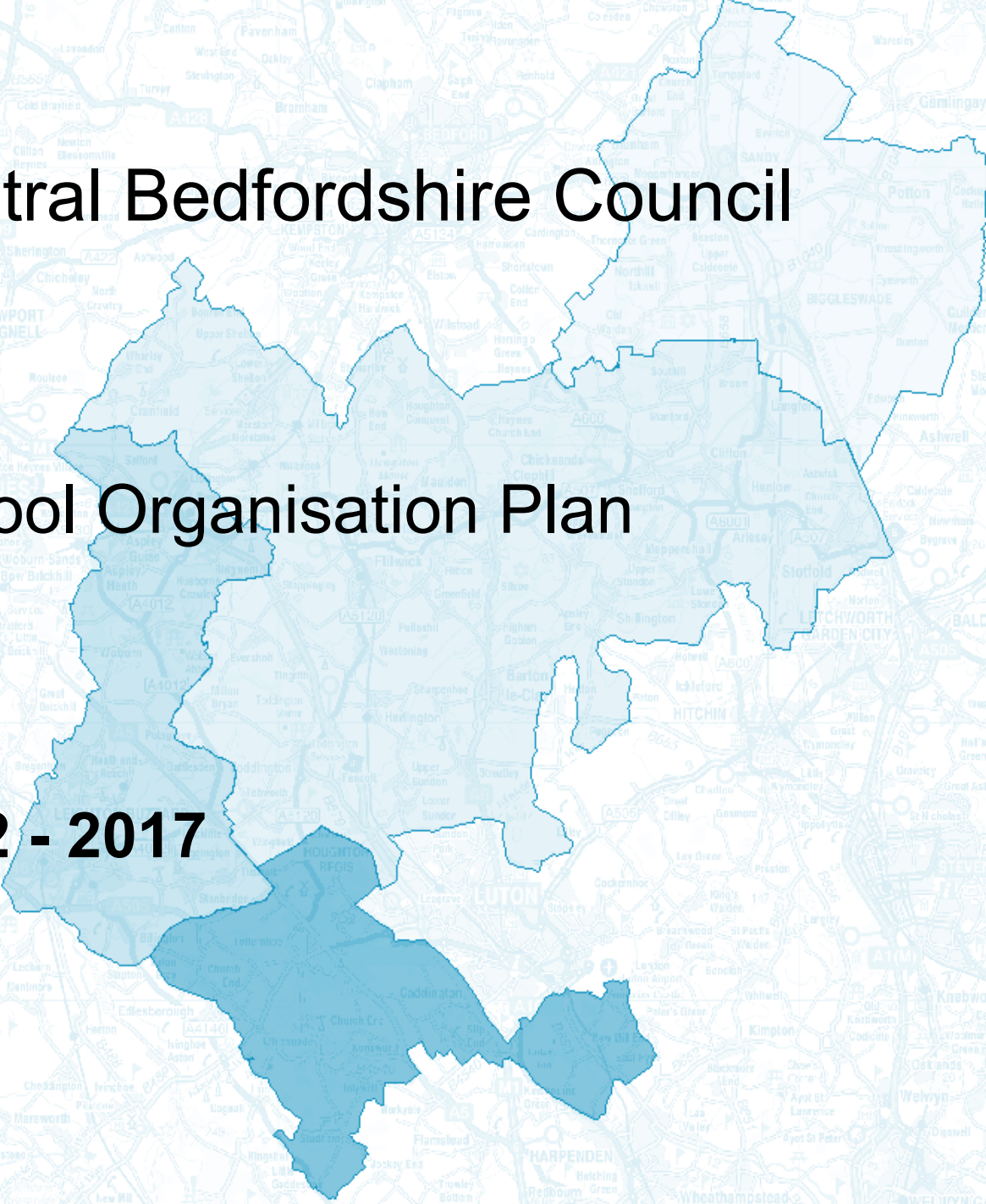


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PART 1: INTRODUCTION

1. The Planning of School Places in Central Bedfordshire

Under Section 14 of the Education Act 1996 each Local Authority is required to ensure the provision of sufficient and suitable places for pupils within its area.

The Plan which follows is Central Bedfordshire Council's second School Organisation Plan (SOP) and covers the period 2012 to 2017. It sets out the current level of mainstream and special 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. It also builds on or reflects changes between the first plan and this updated plan. The time-frame covered by the plan is consistent with known pre-school data supplied by the respective health authorities. Whilst there is an approved Local Development Framework (LDF) covering the North of Central Bedfordshire, the Council is currently consulting on a new Core Strategy for the whole of Central Bedfordshire which will then cover the period to 2031 and which the Council aims to be able to formally adopt in early 2014. Consequently, there may be some emerging housing developments towards the end of this SOP period which have not been able to be taken into consideration. It should be noted that the current plan does not include reference to 0-4 year old provision (or nursery schools), which is subject to a separate sufficiency assessment and reporting process, nor Post 16 provision unless this is provided in a school sixth form setting.

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 first Education Vision for Central Bedfordshire which was adopted by the Council's Executive in March 2010. This was subsequently reviewed in 2011 and a revised vision adopted by the Council in March 2012. The amended Vision is set out in Part 2 of the Plan.

The original 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. Whilst the reviews have ceased for the reasons set out in the revised Vision, in order to provide more local granular data and provide a level of consistency with the first SOP and the Council's reporting processes to the department for Education, this school organisation plan is set out in these four Education Areas. Where appropriate, these are 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 first Education Vision for Central Bedfordshire was developed following extensive consultations with headteachers, chairs of governors, elected members and others. However, since that Education Vision and the four area reviews were agreed with schools, national and local education policies have radically changed following the May 2010 general election and local elections in May 2011. Indeed, on completion of the first of these four area reviews in June 2011, the Council stated its commitment to the new coalition government's education policy by encouraging schools to take advantage of the freedoms now available to them to seek structural changes themselves.

There is now a strong emphasis on autonomous schools taking increased responsibility for the development of local improvement capacity. The addition of Free Schools, University Technical Colleges (UTCs), Studio Schools, and Alternative Provision schools to the existing Academy designation and a dramatic acceleration in the conversion of schools to academy status has become a key national and local CBC policy. While it remains vital that the Council continues to review the impact of population growth on school provision, these changes have created a context where changes in school designation and organisation (and changes in school improvement functions) are swift, dramatic and are occurring simultaneously across Central Bedfordshire.

We want children and young people to enjoy their childhood and to have the best possible start in life. We want every child to do well at school, to make friends and to build strong relationships with their family. By the age of 19, as young adults, we want every young person to have the knowledge and skills and qualifications that will give them the best chance of success, so that they are prepared to take their place in society as a happy, healthy, contributing and confident citizen.

Following an analysis of the current context, amendments to the original key principles were approved. These amendments reflect changes in the role of the Council and of central government and also take account of the increased need for the Central Bedfordshire school system to be one in which all education partners work together to provide excellent learning for all our children and young people.

The revisions to the Education Vision are 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 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 principles are:

- *That there is a need to raise standards and to improve outcomes for young people.*
- *That continuity of provision across the 0 to 19 age range creates a 'one phase' approach to learning.*
- *That schools should be based around communities and the needs of their learners.*
- *That what is best for children and families should be at the centre of any change.*
- *That as far as possible services should be commissioned and delivered locally.*
- *That new models of leadership and governance for schools are considered.*
- *That all partners will capture what is working well and publish this in ways that allow others to learn from the success.*

- That stakeholders will use this vision to inform the way they respond to changes in local and national educational policy contexts and set revised priorities.

In particular, the Education vision recommends the identification of local solutions driven by the principle of a one phase approach 0 to 19 with the Council as a commissioner of services. These local solutions will be developed by schools working together in strong 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, 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, including the identification of alternative solutions or forms of organisation.

A full copy of the 2012 Education Vision for Central Bedfordshire can be found at:

http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/Images/Education%20Vision%20March%202012_tcm6-31059%5B1%5D_tcm6-30347.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 commissioning new 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.
- At present, the majority of schools are based on a three tier system of education
- The Council comprises only co-educational schools
- Schools will 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 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 and this will form the basis of an annual School Places report to the Council. The day to day running costs will be met through separate revenue funding which is made available to each school.

As at January 2012, there were a total of 129 mainstream schools (excluding nurseries) catering for a school population of just under 39,000 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 a falling secondary aged population as a result of natural changes in birth rates. This is also reflected in Central Bedfordshire where lower school numbers had been falling, but have now begun to rise, again in line with national expectations, as have middle and upper school numbers albeit more slowly.

Between January 2011 and January 2012, total pupil numbers rose overall by approx 1500 pupils (4%) aged 4 + to 18+, with the greatest rise in 4+ to 8+ aged pupils (4.25%) and at Post 16 (6%). However, Central Bedfordshire is also identified as a growth area in terms of housing with an average of 2,100 new homes expected to be completed each year over the next five years. In line with national trends and taking into account known housing allocations or commitments, total pupil numbers are expected to rise over the next five years by approximately 6,000 (15%) additional pupils to just under 45,000 pupils across all ages with the greatest rises in Lower School aged pupils of approximately 3,000 (20%) and Middle School aged pupils of approx 2,000 (21%) with smaller increases of about 5% in the Upper Schools within Central Bedfordshire. 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. 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.

The Raising Participation age will require all young people to remain in education or training up to the age of 17 from 2013 and to 18 from 2015. To qualify as education or training activity must be accredited and be for a minimum of 20 hours a week and will demand that the 12% of the Central Bedfordshire population of 17 and 18 year olds currently not in education or training are fruitfully and purposefully engaged. This will therefore be a major priority for providers and partners over the coming five years.

Appendix A illustrates the Education Areas mentioned earlier in this report and also records the status of each school.

A new UTC will open in the Dunstable and Houghton Regis area from September 2012. There are also proposals for an Alternative Provision Free school in Stotfold and for a new primary school in Aspley Heath to enter the system from September 2013. If approved, these will be reflected in the next revision of the Plan.

Note: in terms of the status of schools in the main body of the plan, these were correct as at 1st July 2012.

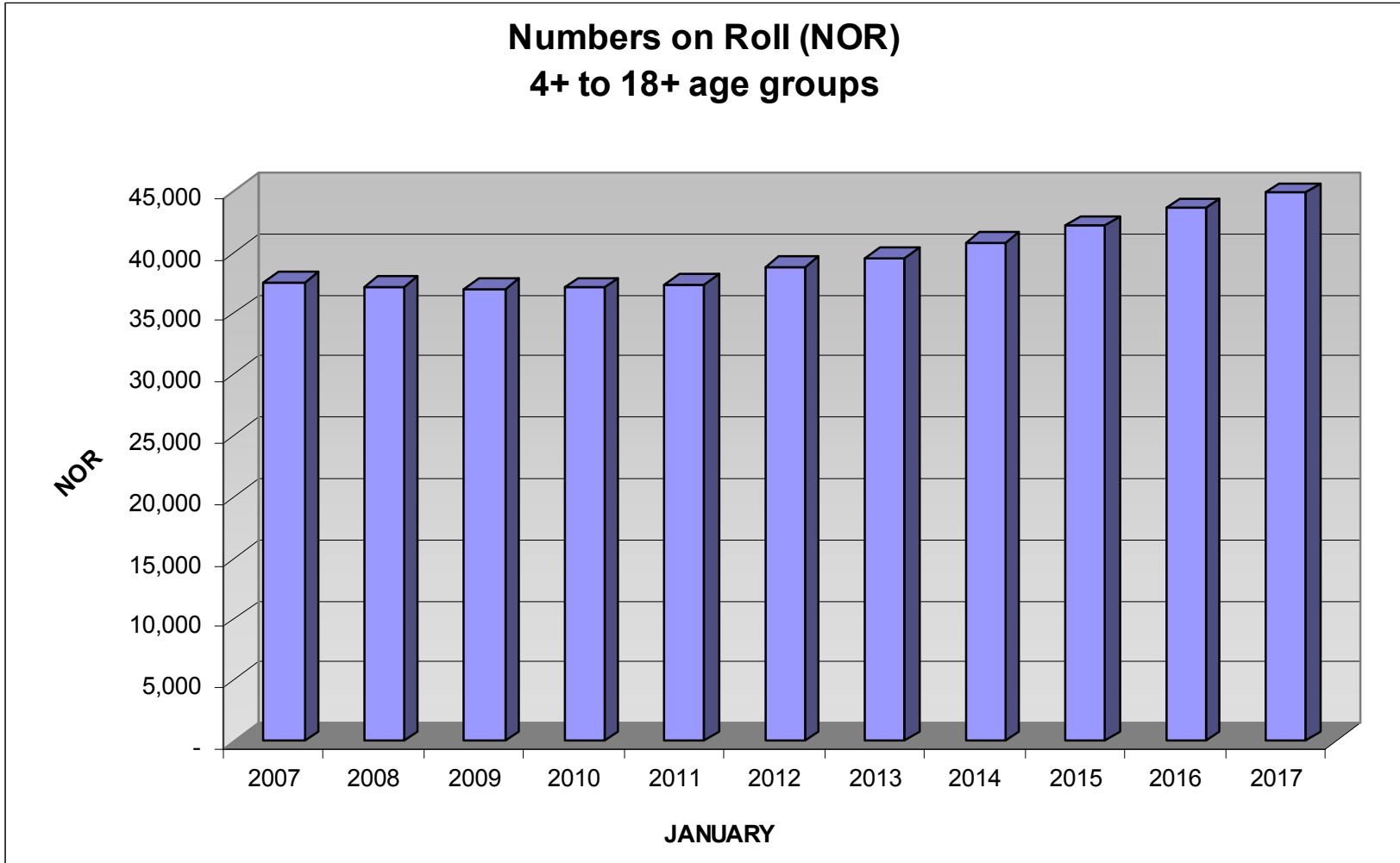
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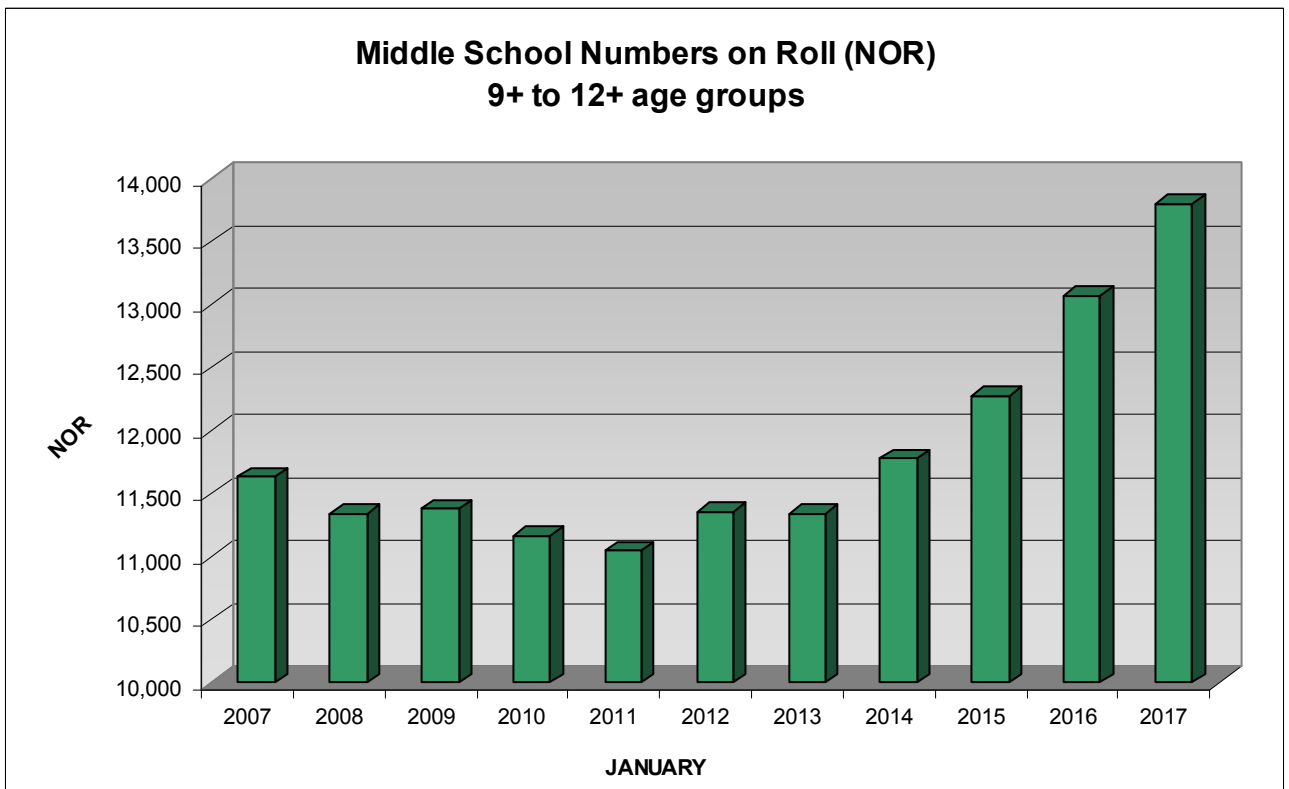
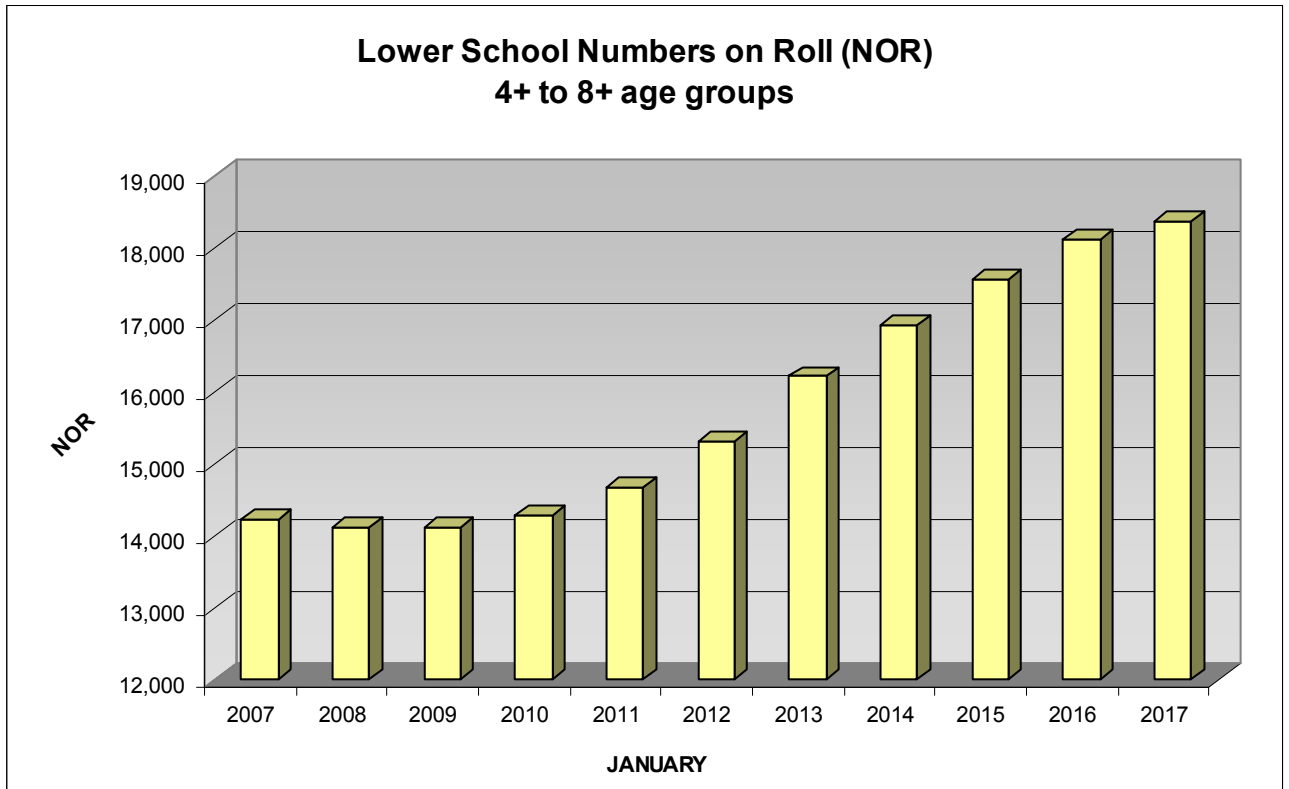
CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED JANUARY SCHOOL POPULATION

4+ TO 18+



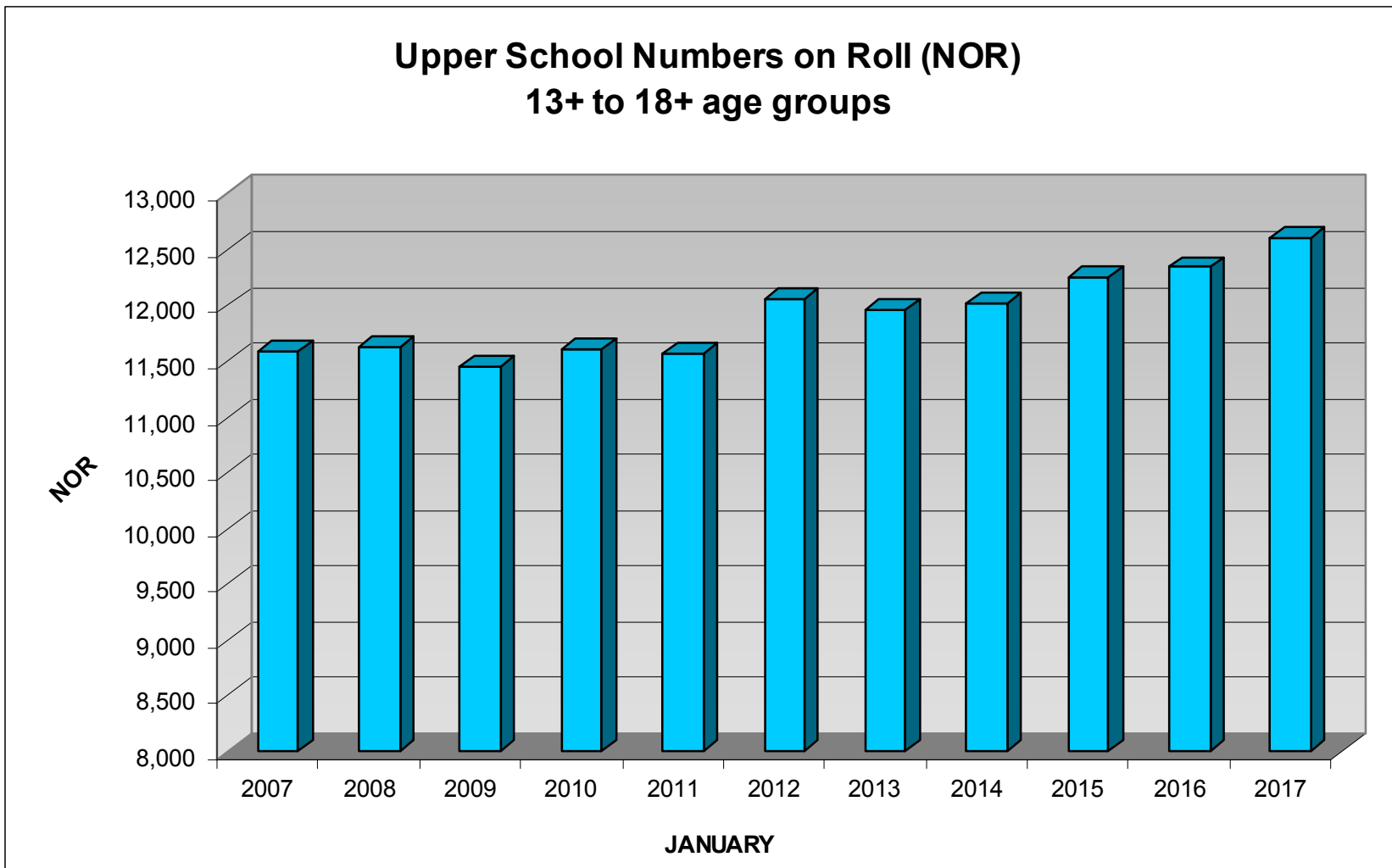
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4+ TO 8+ (LOWER) / 9+ TO 12+ (MIDDLE)

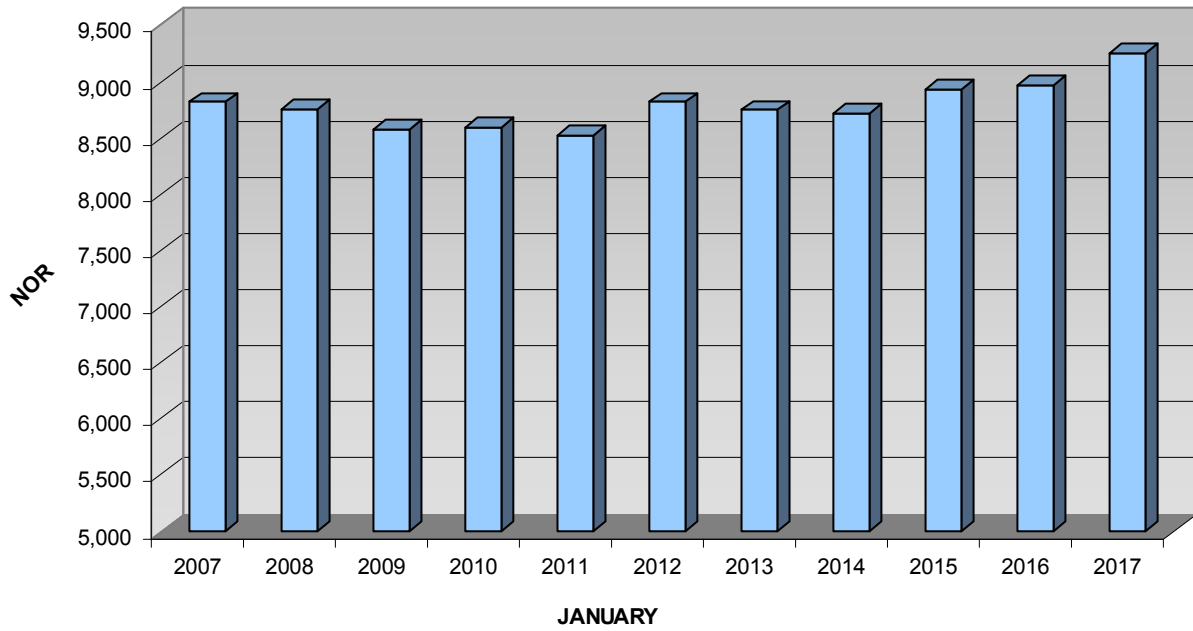


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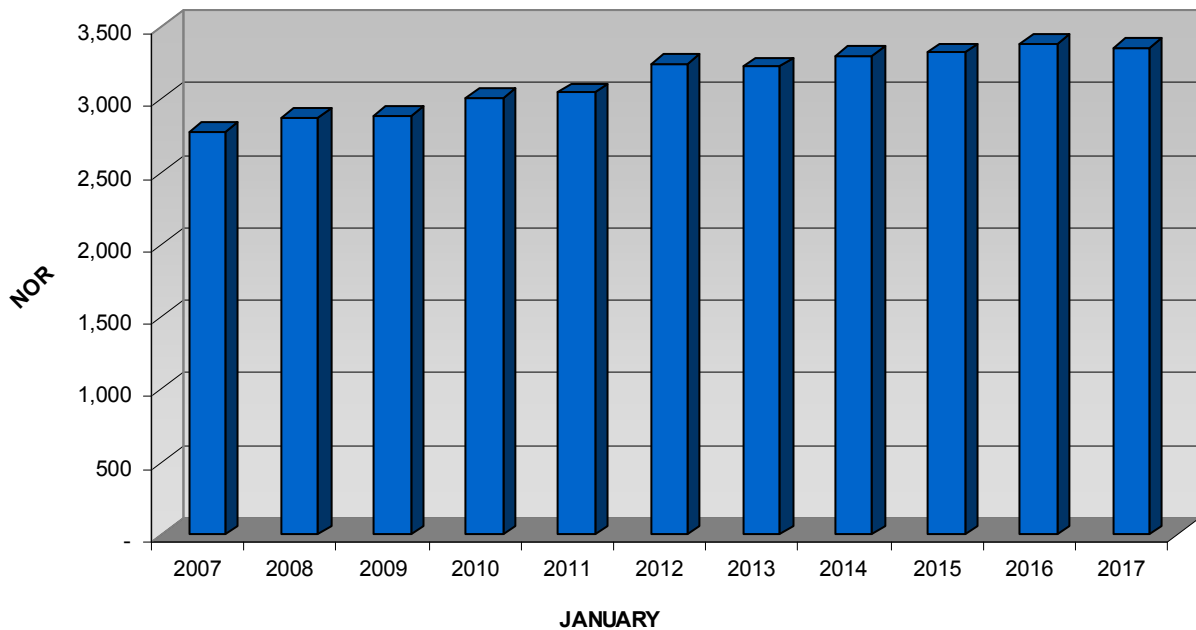
13+ TO 18+



Upper School Numbers on Roll (NOR) 13+ to 15+ age groups



Upper School Numbers on Roll (NOR) 16+ to 18+ age groups



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 2012.

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.

School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2012					Total	NCA	Surplus		
				4+	5+	6+	7+	8+			Places (NCA)	Places % (NOR)	
Ardley Hill Lower	A		4-9	35	51	43	47	39	215	300	85	28.33%	
Ashton St Peters VA Lower	VA	CE	4-9	29	30	30	33	31	153	150			
Beecroft Lower	C		4-9	55	48	41	48	54	246	300	54	18.00%	
Caddington Village School*	C		4-13	46	46	45	44	59	240	300	60	20.00%	
Downside Lower	C		4-9	15	19	27	19	16	96	150	54	36.00%	
Dunstable Icknield Lower*	C		4-9	54	59	54	49	47	263	300	37	12.33%	
Eaton Bray Academy	A		4-9	27	28	31	19	19	124	120			
Hadrian Academy	A		4-9	60	60	56	57	46	279	260			
Hawthorn Park Lower*	C		4-9	55	48	64	59	41	267	300	33	11.00%	
Houghton Regis Lower*	C		4-9	34	42	38	30	38	182	225	43	19.11%	
Kensworth VC Lower	VC	CE	4-9	8	12	12	13	6	51	75	24	32.00%	
Lancot Lower*	C		4-9	56	61	60	57	52	286	300	14	4.67%	
Lark Rise Academy*	A		4-9	45	45	45	45	40	220	225	5	2.22%	
Slip End Lower	C		4-9	22	15	20	14	11	82	110	28	25.45%	
St Christopher's Lower	A		4-9	45	45	44	38	39	211	225	14	6.22%	
St Mary's RC Lower (Caddington)*	VA	RC	4-9	29	30	28	24	21	132	134	2	1.49%	
St Vincent's RC Lower*	VA	RC	4-11	30	30	30	29	30	149	150	1	0.67%	
Studham VC Lower	VC	CE	4-9	13	8	6	8	8	43	75	32	42.67%	
Thomas Whitehead Lower*	VA	CE	4-9	45	37	41	34	37	194	210	16	7.62%	
Thornhill Lower*	C		4-9	19	34	19	25	32	129	180	51	28.33%	
Tithe Farm Lower*	C		4-9	30	31	32	30	27	150	240	90	37.50%	
Totternhoe Lower	C		4-9	15	8	10	9	15	57	145	88	60.69%	
Watling Lower	C		4-9	35	27	27	31	37	157	225	68	30.22%	
				Totals	802	814	803	762	745	3926	4699	799	17.00%
* Designated Nursery Unit attached to School													
			Lower Forecast Totals	4+	5+	6+	7+	8+	Total		Surplus	Surplus	
											Places (NCA)	Places %	
											NOR)	%	
				2013	882	900	833	826	781	4222		477	10.15%
				2014	955	890	908	841	834	4428		271	5.77%
				2015	974	967	902	920	853	4616		83	1.77%
				2016	972	998	991	926	944	4831			
				2017	988	988	1014	1007	942	4939			

MIDDLE

DFE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2012					Total	NCA	Surplus	
					9+	10+	11+	12+	Places (NCA- Places % NOR)			Places %	
5410	Ashton VA Middle	VA	CE	9-13	135	152	140	153	580	620	40	6.45%	
4046	Brewers Hill Middle	C		9-13	45	27	65	53	190	480	290	60.42%	
3353	Caddington Village School	C		4-13	59	63	71	56	249	300	51	17.00%	
4088	Kings Houghton Middle	C		9-13	115	109	109	109	442	480	38	7.92%	
4056	Mill Vale Middle	C		9-13	98	98	110	90	396	563	167	29.66%	
4007	Priority Academy	A		9-13	122	120	109	121	472	492	20	4.07%	
3348	St Vincent's RC Lower	VA	RC	4-11	30	21			51	60	9	15.00%	
4093	Streetfield Middle	C		9-13	85	112	80	107	384	515	131	25.44%	
Totals					689	702	684	689	2764	3510	746	21.25%	
Middle Forecast Totals					9+	10+	11+	12+	Total	Surplus Places (NCA- Places % NOR)			
2013					732	713	704	710	2859		651	18.55%	
2014					744	740	690	712	2886		624	17.78%	
2015					800	756	721	702	2979		531	15.13%	
2016					828	824	751	745	3148		362	10.31%	
2017					907	844	810	767	3328		182	5.19%	

DFE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2012						Total	NCA	Surplus	
					13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+			Places (NCA- Places % NOR)	Places %
6905	All Saints Academy Dunstable**	A		13-18	113	157	140	42	31	8	491	800	309	38.63%
5401	Manshead Upper	VA	CE	13-18	260	269	261	156	119	18	1083	1083		
5400	Queensbury Upper	F		13-18	231	253	285	167	116	17	1069	1252	183	14.62%
Totals					604	679	686	365	266	43	2643	3135	492	15.69%
Upper Forecast Totals					13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+	Total	Surplus Places (NCA- Places % NOR)		
2013					668	629	708	385	329		2719		416	13.27%
2014					645	676	637	382	319		2659		476	15.18%
2015					660	657	688	357	316		2678		457	14.58%
2016					666	684	681	390	297		2718		417	13.30%
2017					690	682	700	384	317		2773		362	11.55%

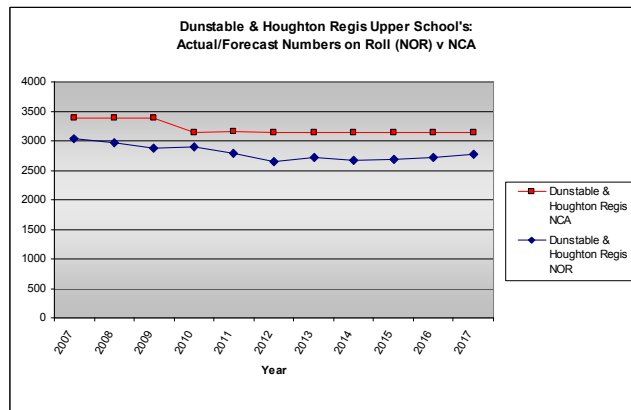
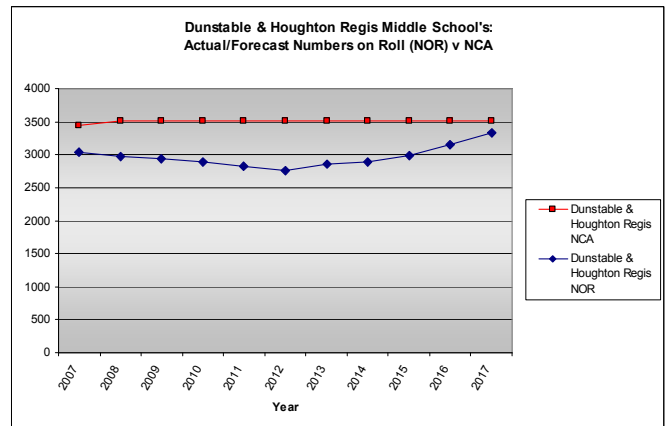
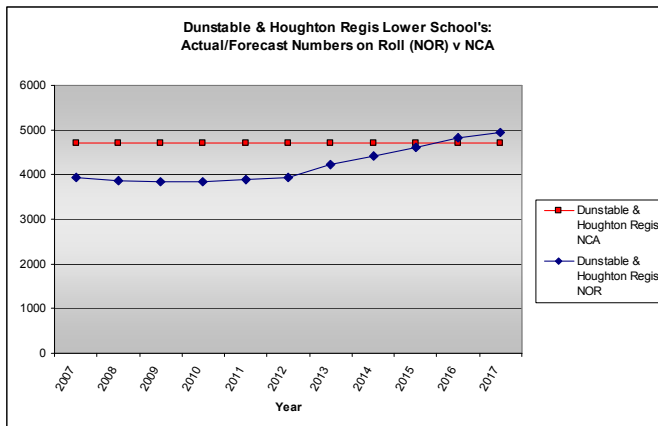
** NCA based on size of School pending completion of proposed alteration works

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 **1,800** new dwellings for the period up to **2017** for the Dunstable & Houghton Regis area. 700 of these dwellings will be provided as part of the North Houghton Regis Urban Extension and a further 1,100 will be provided through existing commitments and allocated sites across the wider Dunstable & Houghton Regis area.

Beyond 2017, an additional 5,230 dwellings will be provided up to the end of the plan period to 2026. 3,150 of these dwellings will be provided by the North Houghton Regis Urban Extension and 1,900 by the proposed North Luton Urban Extension. The remaining 180 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 1,750 and 1,000 dwellings within the North Houghton Regis, and North Luton Urban Extensions respectively will be built out up to 2031. North Houghton Regis and North Luton Urban Extensions have potential for extra capacity beyond 2031 – 1400 additional dwellings in North Houghton Regis and North of Luton a potential extra 1100 dwellings. 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:

Changes have been agreed (and further changes proposed) to the pattern of provision at a number of schools across the Dunstable and Houghton Regis area. In particular, 4 of the Houghton Regis Lower schools; Hawthorn Park, Tithe Farm, Thornhill and Thomas Whitehead will become primary schools with effect from September 2013 and Houghton Regis Lower has just commenced consultation on a similar proposal. A further 4 schools; Mill Vale Middle, St Christophers, Hadrian and Eaton Bray Lower schools have recently completed consultation on proposals to become primary schools and a decision on these is awaited from the Secretary of State. All Saints Academy has recently been approved to change its age range from 13-18 to become 11-18 and further proposals are expected to come forward in

2012 from other Upper or Middle schools to effect changes to their age ranges. Separately, a new University Technical College (UTC) will become operational with effect from September 2012 catering for approx 600 students aged 14-19 on the former Kingsland school site in Houghton Regis.

At this stage, the Plan reflects the current age ranges of these schools and the proposed changes will be reflected in the next revision to the plan once final decisions on some of these key changes are known and a full assessment can be undertaken of the impact of these changes.

Currently, the additional need for places generated by the existing commitments and allocated sites (1100 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 primary schools, and extensions to proposed secondary schools, 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, in the long term 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 lifetime of the development. 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.

EDUCATION REVIEW AREA: LEIGHTON BUZZARD & LINSLADE

PLANNING AREA: LEIGHTON BUZZARD & LINSLADE

Numbers on Roll (NOR) and Net Capacity Assessments (NCA) correct as at January 2012.

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LOWER													
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2012					Total	NCA	Surplus Places (NCA-Places NOR)	Surplus Places %
					4+	5+	6+	7+	8+				
2002	Aspley Guise Lower	C		4-9	26	28	28	28	23	133	135	2	1.48%
2067	Beaudesert Lower	C		4-9	58	48	46	44	38	234	276	42	15.22%
2201	Clipstone Brook Lower*	C		4-9	43	39	34	34	28	178	225	47	20.89%
2189	Doverly Down Lower	C		4-9	30	30	30	30	29	149	150	1	0.67%
2289	Greenleas Lower*	C		4-9	60	57	57	54	54	282	285	3	1.05%
2184	Heathwood Lower	C		4-9	31	29	31	28	23	142	150	8	5.33%
2218	Hockliffe Lower	C		4-9	9	10	15	15	8	57	75	18	24.00%
2059	Husborne Crawley Lower	C		4-9	8	12	9	12	11	52	60	8	13.33%
2177	Leedon Lower	C		4-9	60	58	57	57	50	282	300	18	6.00%
2188	Linslade Lower*	C		4-9	45	45	44	38	44	216	225	9	4.00%
2176	Mary Bassett Lower	C		4-9	59	47	30	24	20	180	150		
3313	Pulford VA Lower	VA	CE	4-9	31	30	30	28	29	148	150	2	1.33%
2118	Ridgmont Lower	C		4-9	9	10	5	2	6	32	75	43	57.33%
2203	Southcott Lower	C		4-9	68	59	60	54	58	299	300	1	0.33%
2069	St George's Lower	C		4-9	16	11	15	14	9	65	150	85	56.67%
3310	St Leonard's VA Lower	VA	CE	4-9	22	23	22	16	19	102	110	8	7.27%
2125	Stanbridge Lower	C		4-9	21	25	13	13	19	91	117	26	22.22%
2003	Swallowfield Lower	C		4-9	56	59	59	52	58	284	287	3	1.05%
2143	Woburn Lower	C		4-9	11	12	9	4	8	44	60	16	26.67%
				Totals	663	632	594	547	534	2970	3280	340	10.37%
* Designated Nursery Unit attached to School													
				Lower Forecast Totals	4+	5+	6+	7+	8+	Total		Surplus Places (NCA-Places NOR)	Surplus Places %
				2013	636	684	649	611	571	3152		128	3.91%
				2014	642	648	696	661	623	3270		10	0.30%
				2015	761	659	665	713	678	3477			
				2016	719	788	686	692	740	3624			
				2017	737	737	806	704	710	3696			

MIDDLE												
DFE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2012				Total	NCA	Surplus	
					9+	10+	11+	12+			Places (NCA- Places % NOR)	Places %
4038	Brooklands School	A		9-13	67	58	64	72	261	600	339	56.50%
4043	Fulbrook Middle	A		9-13	105	102	83	68	358	440	82	18.64%
4073	Gilbert Inglefield Middle	A		9-13	107	126	105	126	464	603	139	23.05%
4120	Leighton Middle	C		9-13	119	117	119	111	466	478	12	2.51%
4077	Linslade School	A		9-13	143	161	154	146	604	600		
				Totals	541	564	525	523	2153	2721	572	21.02%
				Middle Forecast Totals	9+	10+	11+	12+	Total		Surplus	Surplus
											Places (NCA- Places %	Places %
											NOR)	
				2013	596	562	564	546	2269		452	16.63%
				2014	622	608	548	576	2354		367	13.49%
				2015	682	639	599	565	2486		235	8.63%
				2016	748	709	640	626	2722			
				2017	805	766	701	658	2931			

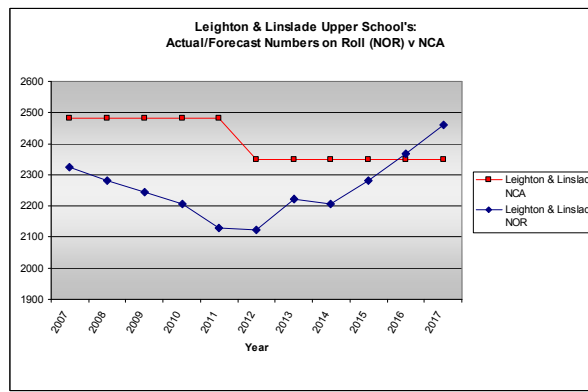
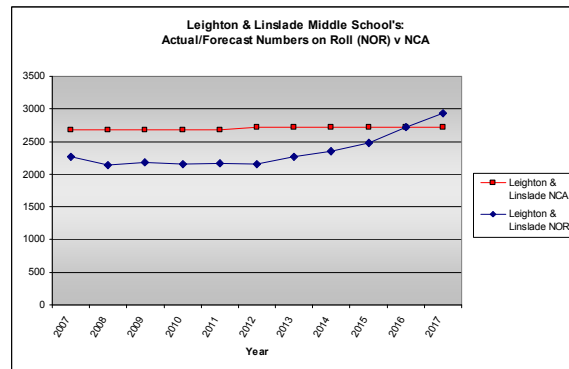
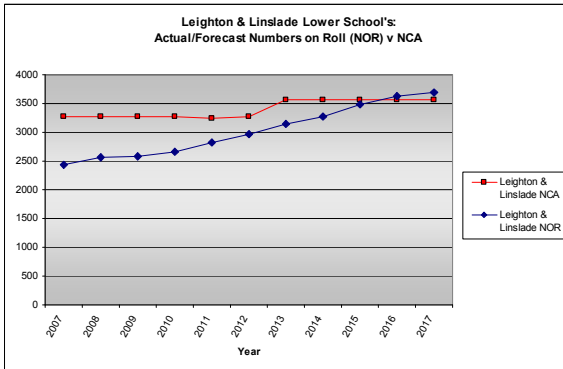
DFE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+	Total	NCA	Surplus	
													Places (NCA- Places % NOR)	Places %
4011	Cedars Upper	A		13-18	244	304	304	168	146	3	1169	1345	176	13.09%
4096	Vandyke Upper	A		13-18	258	206	226	167	91	7	955	1003	48	4.79%
				Totals	502	510	530	335	237	10	2124	2348	224	9.54%
				Upper Forecast Totals	13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+	Total		Surplus	Surplus
													Places (NCA- Places %	Places %
													NOR)	
				2013	524	528	540	318	311		2222		126	5.39%
				2014	536	536	540	316	280		2208		140	5.96%
				2015	570	553	553	327	278		2281		67	2.85%
				2016	570	597	580	339	283		2368			
				2017	620	588	615	352	286		2461			

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 **2,190** new dwellings for the period up to **2017** for the Leighton Buzzard & Linslade area. 600 of these dwellings will be provided as part of the East Leighton Linslade Urban Extension and a further 1,590 will be provided through existing commitments and allocated sites across the wider Leighton & Linslade area.

Beyond 2017, an additional 1,958 dwellings will be provided up to the end of the plan period to 2026. 1,900 of these dwellings will be provided by the East Leighton Linslade and the remaining 58 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.

SPECIFIC ISSUES:

The additional need for places generated by the existing commitments and allocated sites (1590 dwellings) will, for the most part, be expected to be met through use of existing capacity at Middle School level supplemented where necessary by the expansion of provision at other 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 and which has recently been approved to open as a 300 place extension (second site) to the existing Greenleas Lower School with effect from September 3013.

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 2,500 dwellings over the period to 2026. This is the equivalent of 2 new lower schools, 1 new Middle School and the likely expansion of the neighbouring 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.

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 as will the current proposal for the creation of a new Free School, to convert from an existing independent lower school, in the Woburn Sands/Aspley Heath area from September 2013.

EDUCATION REVIEW AREA: BIGGLESWADE & SANDY

PLANNING AREA: BIGGLESWADE

Numbers on Roll (NOR) and Net Capacity Assessments (NCA) correct as at January 2012.

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 2012					Total	NCA	Surplus Places (NCA Places % NOR)	Surplus Places %		
					4+	5+	6+	7+	8+						
3003	Caldecote Lower	VC	CE	4-9	12	22	14	15	12	75	90	15	16.67%		
3006	Dunton VC Lower	VC	CE	4-9	10	12	9	11	11	53	60	7	11.67%		
2153	Lawnside Lower	C		4-9	48	60	60	49	57	274	300	26	8.67%		
3323	Northill VA Lower	VA	CE	4-9	10	15	14	14	15	68	75	7	9.33%		
2210	Southlands Lower	C		4-9	60	58	49	54	52	273	300	27	9.00%		
3001	St Andrew's VC Lower	VC	CE	4-9	81	90	58	70	77	376	450	74	16.44%		
					Totals	221	257	204	213	224	1119	1275	156	12.24%	
					Lower Forecast Totals	4+	5+	6+	7+	8+	Total		Surplus Places (NCA Places % NOR)	Surplus Places %	
					2013	280	258	276	221	233	1268			7	0.55%
					2014	286	287	265	283	228	1349				
					2015	303	294	295	273	291	1456				
					2016	307	312	303	304	282	1508				
					2017	323	323	328	319	320	1613				

MIDDLE													
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2012					Total	NCA	Surplus	
					9+	10+	11+	12+	Places (NCA)			Places % (NOR)	
4502	Edward Peake Middle	VC	CE	9-13	77	71	88	109	345	463	118	25.49%	
4006	Holmemead Middle	A		9-13	115	117	126	107	465	560	95	16.96%	
Totals					192	188	214	216	810	1023	213	20.82%	
Middle Forecast Totals					9+	10+	11+	12+	Total	Surplus			
										Places (NCA)			
										Places % (NOR)			
					2013	237	212	209	232	890	133	13.00%	
					2014	237	244	219	216	916	107	10.46%	
					2015	232	245	252	227	956	67	6.55%	
					2016	275	241	254	261	1031			
					2017	286	291	257	270	1104			

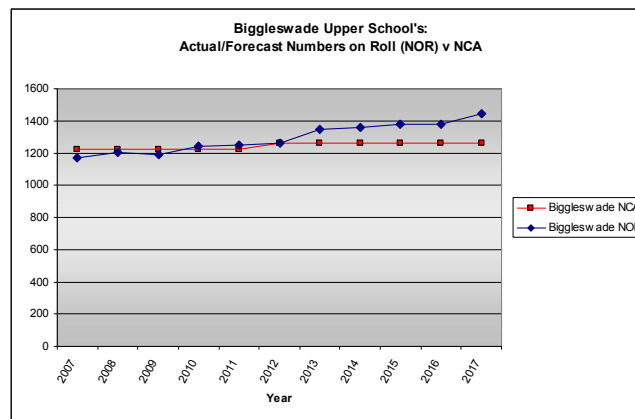
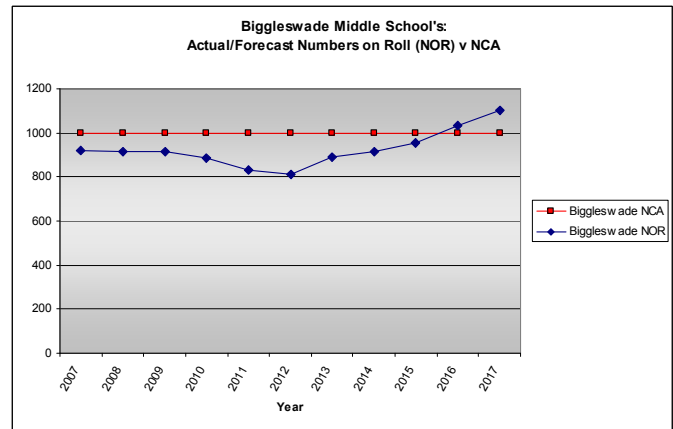
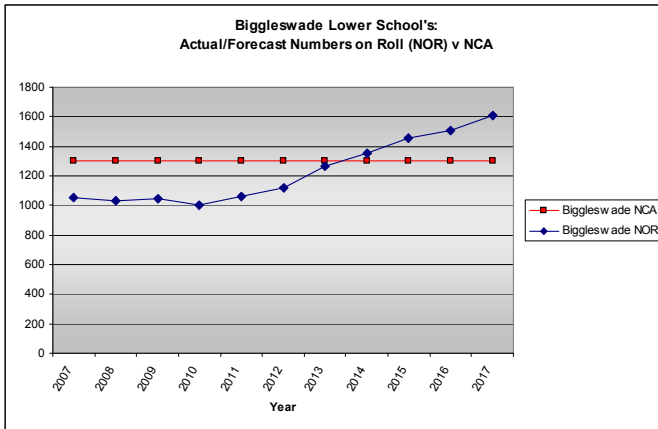
UPPER														
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2012						Total	NCA	Surplus	
					13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+			Places (NCA)	Places % (NOR)
4005	Stratton Upper	A		13-18	310	303	290	187	158	16	1264	1263		
Upper Forecast Totals					13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+	Total	Surplus		
												Places (NCA)		
												Places % (NOR)		
					2013	318	326	322	205	178	1349			
					2014	301	325	333	218	180	1357			
					2015	320	309	333	226	189	1377			
					2016	309	329	318	227	195	1378			
					2017	359	325	345	221	196	1446			

AREA CONCLUSIONS

EDUCATION REVIEW AREA: BIGGLESWADE & SANDY

PLANNING AREA: BIGGLESWADE

TYPE OF SYSTEM: THREE-TIER



HOUSING:

There is a housing allocation of approximately **1,177** new dwellings for the period up to **2017** for the Biggleswade area. 550 of these dwellings will be provided as part of the Land East of Biggleswade development and a further 627 dwellings will be provided through other existing commitments and allocated sites in the Town.

Beyond 2017, an additional 678 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.

New allocations of between 250-500 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. 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 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. In the long term when added to other allocations, 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 developments 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.

EDUCATION REVIEW AREA: BIGGLESWADE & SANDY

PLANNING AREA: SANDY

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DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2012					Total	NCA	Surplus Places (NCA- NOR)	Surplus Places %
					4+	5+	6+	7+	8+				
2047	Everton Lower	C		4-9	6	6	9	12	8	41	49	8	16.33%
3302	John Donne VA Lower*	VA	CE	4-9	15	18	14	14	17	78	90	12	13.33%
2119	Laburnum Lower*	C		4-9	18	30	30	18	28	124	150	26	17.33%
2001	Maple Tree Lower*	C		4-9	37	35	34	41	34	181	225	44	19.56%
5204	Moggerhanger Lower	F		4-9	9	13	5	11	15	53	75	22	29.33%
2117	Potton Lower	C		4-9	50	58	43	40	44	235	298	63	21.14%
2202	Robert Peel Lower*	C		4-9	52	54	46	56	59	267	300	33	11.00%
3012	St Swithun's VC Lower*	VC	CE	4-9	29	20	30	27	25	131	150	19	12.67%
3331	Sutton VA Lower	VA	CE	4-9	15	12	11	17	13	68	75	7	9.33%
3017	Wrestlingworth Lower	VC	CE	4-9	12	13	12	11	8	56	65	9	13.85%
				Totals	243	259	234	247	251	1234	1477	243	16.45%
	* Designated Nursery Unit attached to School												
				Lower Forecast Totals	4+	5+	6+	7+	8+	Total		Surplus Places (NCA- NOR)	Surplus Places %
					2013	261	263	262	238	254	1278	199	13.47%
					2014	261	264	266	265	241	1297	180	12.19%
					2015	275	263	266	268	267	1339	138	9.34%
					2016	267	275	263	266	268	1339	138	9.34%
					2017	267	267	275	263	266	1338	139	9.41%

MIDDLE												
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2012				Total	NCA	Surplus Places (NCA NOR)	Surplus Places %
					9+	10+	11+	12+				
4092	Burgoyne Middle	C		9-13	51	71	51	66	239	360	121	33.61%
4033	Sandye Place Academy	A		9-13	123	130	111	122	486	600	114	19.00%
Totals					174	201	162	188	725	960	235	24.48%
Middle Forecast Totals					9+	10+	11+	12+	Total		Surplus Places (NCA NOR)	Surplus Places %
					2013	210	175	206	168	759	201	20.94%
					2014	206	213	178	209	806	154	16.04%
					2015	196	208	215	180	799	161	16.77%
					2016	233	196	208	215	852	108	11.25%
					2017	223	233	196	208	860	100	10.42%

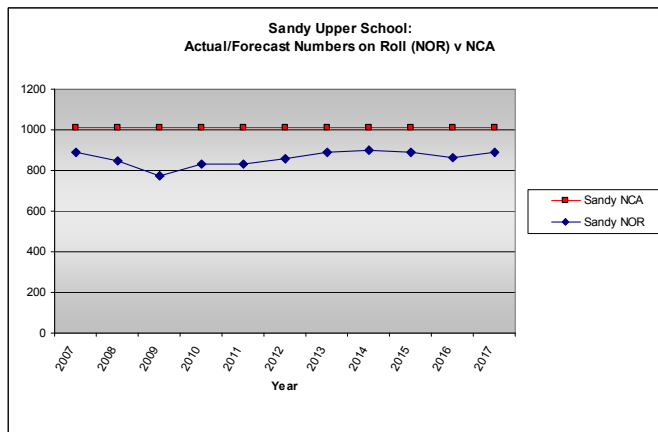
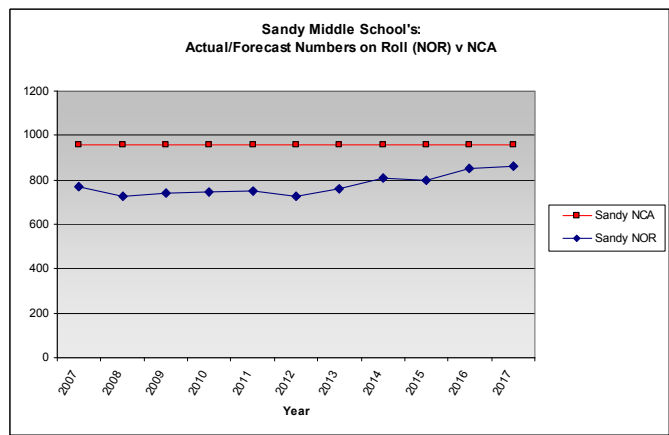
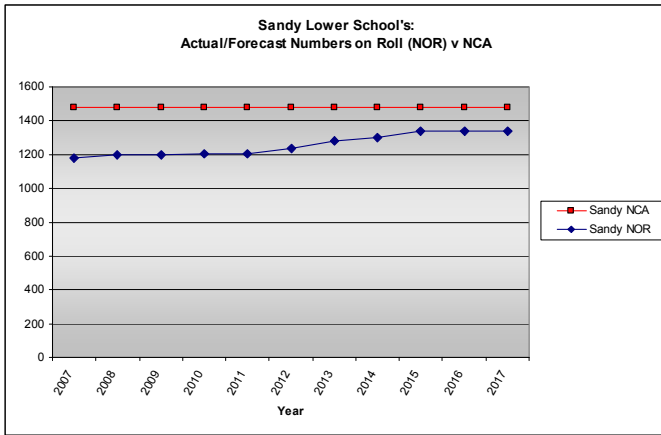
UPPER														
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2012						Total	NCA	Surplus Places (NCA NOR)	Surplus Places %
					13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+				
4078	Sandy Upper	C		13-18	226	240	231	80	81	2	860	1009	149	14.77%
Upper Forecast Totals					13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+	Total		Surplus Places (NCA NOR)	Surplus Places %
					2013	233	232	248	115	62	890		119	11.79%
					2014	218	236	235	122	86	897		112	11.10%
					2015	228	220	238	115	91	892		117	11.60%
					2016	213	228	220	116	85	862		147	14.57%
					2017	256	213	228	107	85	889		120	11.89%

AREA CONCLUSIONS

EDUCATION REVIEW AREA: BIGGLESWADE & SANDY

PLANNING AREA: SANDY

TYPE OF SYSTEM: THREE-TIER



HOUSING:

There is a housing allocation of approximately **270** new dwellings for the period up to **2017** for the Sandy area.

Up to an additional 50 dwellings are proposed in Sandy under the adopted LDF for North Central Bedfordshire, with a further 36 in Blunham, and up to 150 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:

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 housing allocation in Potton.

MIDDLE												
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2012				Total	NCA	Surplus	
					9+	10+	11+	12+			Places (NCA)	Places % (NOR)
4040	Arnold Academy	A		9-13	131	110	131	146	518	601	83	13.81%
4054	Parkfields Middle	F		9-13	110	118	119	119	466	491	25	5.09%
Totals					241	228	250	265	984	1092	108	9.89%
Middle Forecast Totals					9+	10+	11+	12+	Total	Surplus		
										Places (NCA)		
										Places % (NOR)		
2013					246	244	231	255	976		116	10.62%
2014					257	249	247	234	987		105	9.62%
2015					275	259	251	249	1034		58	5.31%
2016					271	277	261	253	1062		30	2.75%
2017					288	273	279	263	1103			

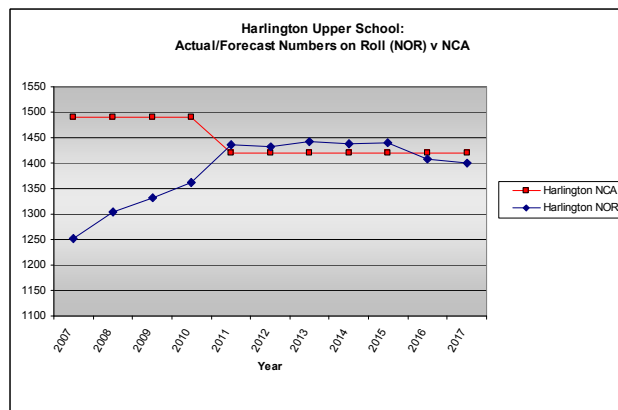
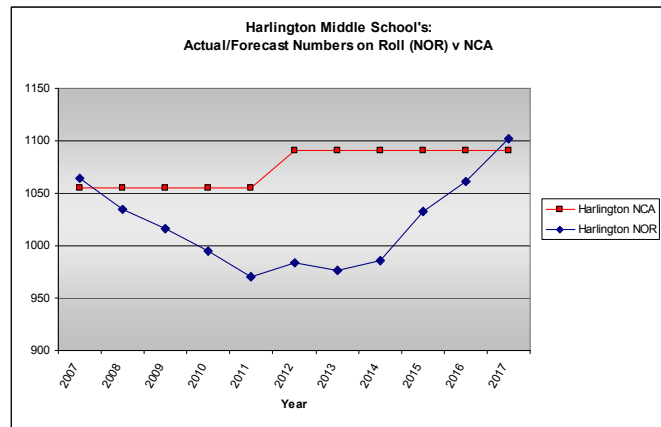
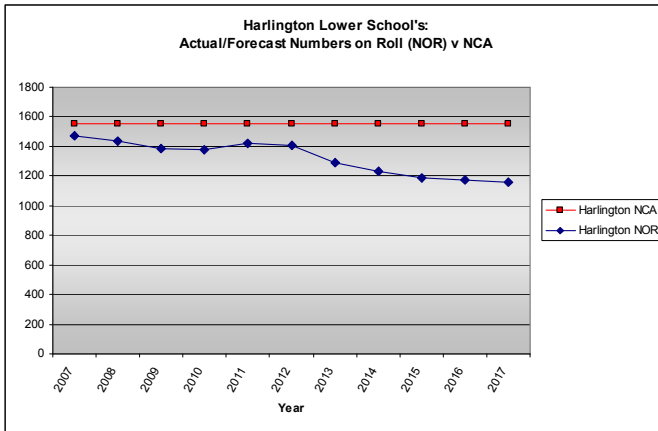
UPPER														
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2012						Total	NCA	Surplus	
					13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+			Places (NCA)	Places % (NOR)
4083	Harlington Upper	A		13-18	345	354	338	196	199	1	1433	1421		
Upper Forecast Totals					13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+	Total	Surplus		
												Places (NCA)		
												Places % (NOR)		
2013					345	351	359	218	170		1443			
2014					324	348	354	229	184		1439			
2015					348	326	350	226	192		1442			
2016					319	350	328	223	189		1409		12	1.10%
2017					334	321	352	209	186		1402		19	1.74%

AREA CONCLUSIONS

EDUCATION REVIEW AREA: RURAL MID-BEDFORDSHIRE

PLANNING AREA: HARLINGTON

TYPE OF SYSTEM: THREE-TIER



HOUSING:

There is a housing allocation of approximately **307** new dwellings for the period up to **2017** for the Harlington area. 230 of these dwellings will be provided on the vacated Cranfield University Campus in the village of Silsoe and a further 47 on other smaller sites in the village. Smaller allocations are made at Clophill and Barton-le-Clay totalling 30 dwellings.

Beyond 2017, an additional 140 dwellings will be provided by the Cranfield University Campus site in Silsoe up to the end of the plan period to 2021. A further 6 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:

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.

EDUCATION REVIEW AREA: RURAL MID-BEDFORDSHIRE

PLANNING AREA: REDBORNE

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LOWER														
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2012					Total	NCA	Surplus		
					4+	5+	6+	7+	8+			Places (NCA- Places %	NOR)	
2049	Flitwick Lower	C		4-9	41	54	59	50	39	243	300	57	19.00%	
2174	Kingsmoor Lower	C		4-9	30	26	29	28	31	144	270	126	46.67%	
2112	Maulden Lower	C		4-9	26	29	23	31	33	142	150	8	5.33%	
2146	Russell Lower	C		4-9	36	41	52	36	37	202	270	68	25.19%	
2213	Templefield Lower*	C		4-9	60	60	59	49	51	279	300	21	7.00%	
2195	The Firs Lower	A		4-9	59	60	61	57	54	291	300	9	3.00%	
					Totals	252	270	283	251	245	1301	1590	289	18.18%
					* Designated Nursery Unit attached to School									
					Lower Forecast Totals	4+	5+	6+	7+	8+	Total	Surplus		
												Places (NCA- Places %	NOR)	
					2013	281	307	283	296	269	1436	154	9.69%	
					2014	294	294	320	296	309	1513	77	4.84%	
					2015	288	306	306	332	308	1540	50	3.14%	
					2016	311	298	316	316	342	1583	7	0.44%	
					2017	315	315	302	320	320	1572	18	1.13%	

MIDDLE													
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2012					Total	NCA	Surplus Places (NCA-Places % NOR)	Surplus Places %
					9+	10+	11+	12+					
4099	Alameda Middle	A		9-13	150	149	134	147		580	600	20	3.33%
4117	Woodland Middle	A		9-13	127	156	134	164		581	720	139	19.31%
				Totals	277	305	268	311		1161	1320	159	12.05%
				Middle Forecast Totals	9+	10+	11+	12+		Total		Surplus Places (NCA-Places % NOR)	Surplus Places %
					2013	311	293	322	281	1207		113	8.56%
					2014	334	324	306	335	1299		21	1.59%
					2015	373	346	336	318	1373			
					2016	367	383	356	346	1452			
					2017	396	371	387	360	1514			

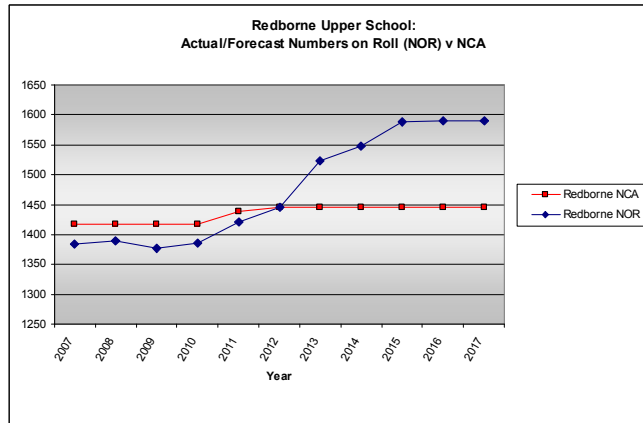
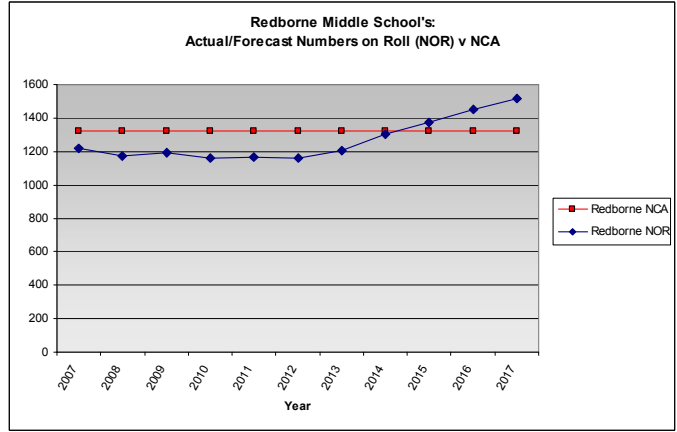
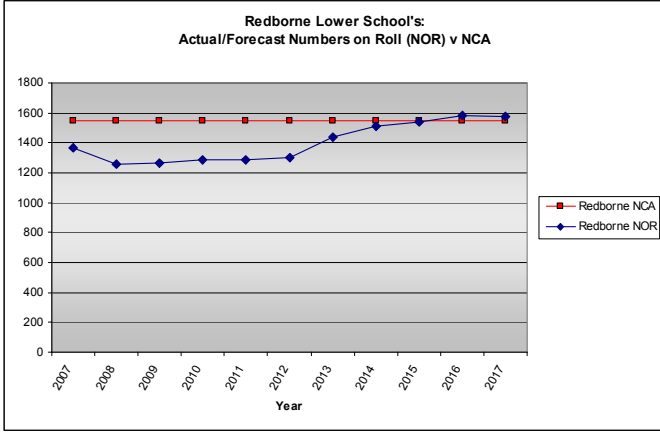
UPPER														
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2012						Total	NCA	Surplus Places (NCA-Places % NOR)	Surplus Places %
					13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+				
4003	Redborne Upper	A		13-18	340	343	342	234	182	5	1445	1438		
				Upper Forecast Totals	13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+	Total		Surplus Places (NCA-Places % NOR)	Surplus Places %
					2013	356	356	359	250	204	1525			
					2014	341	369	369	259	210	1548			
					2015	374	353	381	266	215	1589			
					2016	354	384	363	272	216	1589			
					2017	371	358	388	255	217	1589			

AREA CONCLUSIONS

EDUCATION REVIEW AREA: RURAL MID-BEDFORDSHIRE

PLANNING AREA: REDBORNE

TYPE OF SYSTEM: THREE-TIER



HOUSING:

There is a housing allocation of approximately **1166** new dwellings for the period up to **2017** for the Ampthill, Flitwick and Maulden areas. 55 of these dwellings will be provided at the site currently under construction at Land West of Ampthill off Tavistock Avenue; 34 at The Limes, Dunstable Road Ampthill (former Council offices); 38 at Land North of Church Street in Ampthill; and a further 239 approximately at smaller sites across the Redborne area. Under the adopted LDF for North Central Bedfordshire up to **2017**, 350 dwellings at Land West of Abbey Lane, Ampthill and 400 in Flitwick are also proposed.

There are a further 60 additional dwellings will be provided post 2017 on land west of Abbey Lane up to the end of the plan period to 2026 which 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 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 major allocations of 810 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 2012.

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 2012					Total	NCA	Surplus Places (NCA NOR)	Surplus Places %	
					4+	5+	6+	7+	8+					
3306	All Saints VA Lower	VA	CE	4-9	30	28	28	30	26	142	150	8	5.33%	
2033	Campton Lower	C		4-9	29	22	23	29	30	133	112			
2056	Derwent Lower	F		4-9	29	25	27	17	16	114	150	36	24.00%	
3351	Fairfield Park Lower*	C		4-9	54	36	36	25	23	174	150			
2000	Gothic Mede Lower	C		4-9	49	54	55	48	51	257	255			
2051	Gravenhurst Lower	C		4-9	3	12	5	5	8	33	45	12	26.67%	
2055	Haynes Lower	C		4-9	21	16	24	21	21	103	112	9	8.04%	
2066	Langford Lower	F		4-9	34	36	32	32	28	162	225	63	28.00%	
3320	Meppershall VA Lower	VA	CE	4-9	18	24	18	14	23	97	135	38	28.15%	
3008	Raynsford VC Lower	VC	CE	4-9	30	30	27	31	29	147	150	3	2.00%	
2129	Roecroft Lower	C		4-9	58	36	41	33	26	194	150			
2121	Shefford Lower*	C		4-9	67	59	87	56	60	329	330	1	0.30%	
2122	Shillington Lower	C		4-9	10	9	12	11	12	54	140	86	61.43%	
2124	Southill Lower	C		4-9	10	9	12	11	12	54	75	21	28.00%	
3014	St Mary's VC Lower (Stotfold)	A	CE	4-9	44	51	52	44	41	232	225			
2072	Stondon Lower	C		4-9	24	17	23	15	14	93	120	27	22.50%	
					Totals	510	464	502	422	420	2318	2524	304	12.04%
	* Designated Nursery Unit attached to School													
					Lower Forecast Totals	4+	5+	6+	7+	8+	Total	Surplus Places (NCA NOR)	Surplus Places %	
					2013	541	620	537	554	488	2740			
					2014	611	555	634	551	568	2919			
					2015	594	624	568	647	564	2997			
					2016	607	604	634	578	657	3080			
					2017	616	616	613	643	587	3075			

MIDDLE												
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2012				Total	NCA	Surplus Places (NCA- Places % NOR)	Surplus Places %
					9+	10+	11+	12+				
4004	Etonbury Academy	A		9-13	90	111	88	124	413	480	67	13.96%
4503	Henlow VC Middle	A	CE	9-13	121	142	132	130	525	560	35	6.25%
4034	Robert Bloomfield Academy	A		9-13	218	218	201	186	823	759		
				Totals	429	471	421	440	1761	1799	102	5.67%
				Middle Forecast Totals	9+	10+	11+	12+	Total		Surplus Places (NCA- Places % NOR)	Surplus Places %
				2013	449	452	489	444	1834			
				2014	472	463	466	503	1904			
				2015	510	485	476	479	1950			
				2016	502	520	495	486	2003			
				2017	565	511	529	504	2109			

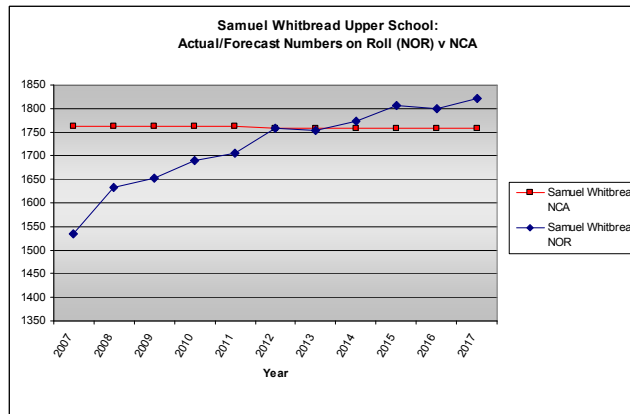
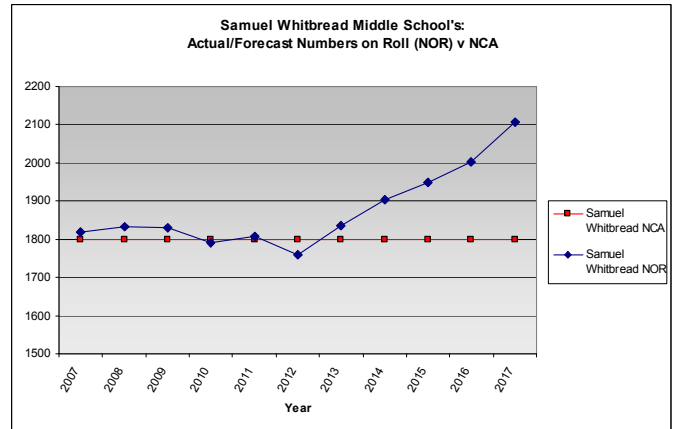
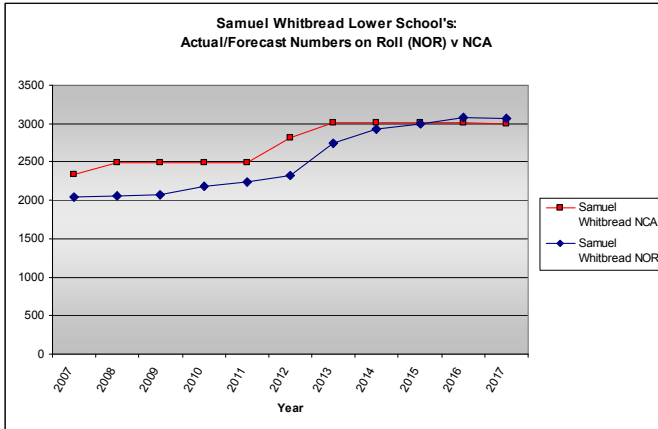
UPPER														
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2012						Total	NCA	Surplus Places (NCA- Places % NOR)	Surplus Places %
					13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+				
4079	Samuel Whitbread Academy	A		13-18	398	403	423	231	186	16	1657	1758	101	5.75%
				Upper Forecast Totals	13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+	Total		Surplus Places (NCA- Places % NOR)	Surplus Places %
				2013	439	420	428	265	199		1751			
				2014	407	453	434	261	218		1773			
				2015	445	420	466	265	211		1807			
				2016	419	455	430	283	212		1799			
				2017	444	428	464	262	224		1822			

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 **1,506** new dwellings for the period up to **2017** for the Samuel Whitbread area (Shefford, Stotfold, Arlesey and surrounds). This includes the 290 dwellings being provided at the site currently under construction at Land South of Stotfold, 300 dwellings in the North-East of Arlesey, 102 in Clifton, 63 in Stondon, 68 in Meppershall, 24 in Shillington, 231 in the rest of Shefford **and** 310 in Stotfold. The remaining 118 dwellings will be provided at smaller sites across Arlesey, Henlow, Shefford, Stotfold and the surrounding areas.

Beyond 2017, an additional 700 dwellings will be provided by the Land North-East of Arlesey 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.

SPECIFIC ISSUES:

The additional need for places generated by the existing commitments and allocated sites (1500 dwellings) will be expected to be met through use of existing capacity supplemented where necessary by the expansion of existing schools.

In particular at lower schools:

In Stotfold, a new enlarged Roecroft Lower School has recently been completed to cater for the new housing in Stotfold

At Fairfield Park, proposals have recently been approved to increase the size of Fairfield Park lower school to 300 places from the current 150 places from September 2013 and

At Shefford, proposals have recently been approved to increase the size of Shefford Lower School to cater for 450 places from the current 300 places with effect from September 2013.

In both these cases extra temporary accommodation has been provided in advance.

Proposals are also under development in conjunction with the local schools, for an increase in provision across the area at Middle and Upper schools.

At Arlesey, there will be a need for new Lower School provision (and site) to be secured through legal agreements, and there will also need to be further legal agreements to secure additional provision at the local Middle and Upper schools in the longer term. In the meantime additional temporary accommodation has been provided at Gothic Mead Lower School.

Separately, there are proposals for a new Alternative Secondary school to be provided as a new Free School/Academy to be located at the former Roecroft Lower School site. If approved, this would be expected to open in September 2013.

EDUCATION REVIEW AREA: RURAL MID-BEDFORDSHIRE

PLANNING AREA: WOOTTON

Numbers on Roll (NOR) and Net Capacity Assessments (NCA) correct as at January 2012.

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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 2012					Total	NCA	Surplus		
					4+	5+	6+	7+	8+			Places (NCA- Places % NOR)	Places %	
2110	Church End Lower	F		4-9	49	60	65	50	51	275	270			
3005	Cranfield C of E Academy	A	CE	4-9	54	58	47	55	51	265	300	35	11.67%	
2057	Houghton Conquest Lower	C		4-9	13	12	9	15	9	58	104	46	44.23%	
2111	Shelton Lower*	F		4-9	19	9	14	6	9	57	75	18	24.00%	
2070	Thomas Johnson Lower*	C		4-9	15	18	16	18	14	81	90	9	10.00%	
				Totals	150	157	151	144	134	736	839	108	12.87%	
	* Designated Nursery Unit attached to School													
				Lower Forecast Totals	4+	5+	6+	7+	8+	Total		Surplus	Surplus	
												Places (NCA- Places % NOR)	Places %	
				2013	161	171	173	172	158	835			4	0.48%
				2014	184	178	188	190	189	929				
				2015	177	196	190	200	202	965				
				2016	197	186	205	199	209	996				
				2017	199	199	188	207	201	994				

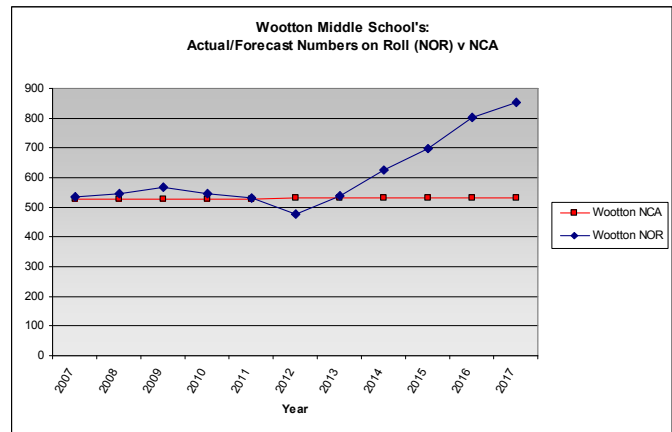
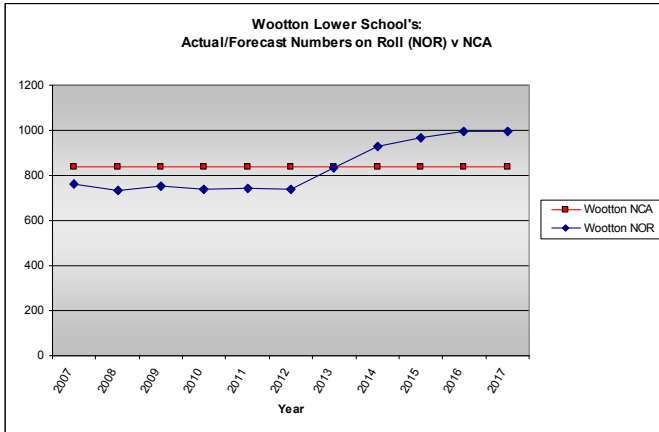
MIDDLE												
DfE No.	School Name	Sta	Den	Age	NOR Jan 2012				Total	NCA	Surplus Places (NCA)	Places % NOR
					9+	10+	11+	12+				
5408	Holywell Middle	VA	CE	9-13	81	133	121	143	478	528	50	9.47%
				Middle Forecast Totals	9+	10+	11+	12+	Total		Surplus Places (NCA)	Places % NOR
				2013	134	105	156	145	540			
				2014	163	156	127	178	624			
				2015	195	182	175	146	698			
				2016	205	210	197	190	802			
				2017	218	213	218	205	854			

AREA CONCLUSIONS

EDUCATION REVIEW AREA: RURAL MID-BEDFORDSHIRE

PLANNING AREA: WOOTTON

TYPE OF SYSTEM: THREE-TIER



HOUSING:

There is a housing allocation of approximately **1,337** new dwellings for the period up to **2017** for the Central Bedfordshire areas which fall within the catchment area of Wootton Upper School (Cranfield, Houghton Conquest, Marston Moretaine and surrounds). This includes the 459 dwellings being provided on Land East of Bedford Road in Marston Moretaine, (which includes additional Lower School provision to serve the Village) and a further 125 dwellings on Land at Moreteyne Farm. A further 368 dwellings at Home Farm in Cranfield has yet to be built out but is expected to come forward in the near future and 125 dwellings on the Land rear of Central Garage Cranfield (including a site for relocation/expansion of the existing lower school). The remaining 250 dwellings will be provided at smaller sites across Cranfield, Houghton Conquest, Lidlington, Marston Moretaine and Shelton.

Also **included** in the pupil forecast are the middle school aged children generated by the 670 homes being built in Wootton (Bedford Borough) whose catchment school would be Holywell Middle School.

A further 25 dwellings in Cranfield 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 land for 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 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 on land at rear of Central garage may also be required to serve the 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).

SPECIAL SCHOOLS

Numbers on Roll (NOR) and Net Capacity Assessments (NCA) correct as at January 2012.

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).

EDUCATION REVIEW AREA:

PLANNING AREA: SPECIAL SCHOOLS

DfE No.	School Name	Sta	SEN	Age	2+	3+	4+	5+	6+	7+	8+	9+	10+	11+	12+	13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+	Total
7017	Glenwood School	C	A/A	2-11	2	1	7	10	10	14	15	9	13									81
7007	Hillcrest School	C	A/A	11-19										5	9	1	8	12	8	11	6	60
7018	Oak Bank School	C	BESD	11-18							1	6	6	7	8	5	13	10	2			58
7009	Ivel Valley School	C	A/A	2-19		3	2	4	4	5	4	9	8	13	18	10	19	17	9	14	6	145
7006	Weatherfield School	A	BESD	7-16						2	5	13	7	15	14	17	16	14				103
Totals					2	4	9	14	14	21	25	37	34	40	49	33	56	53	19	25	12	447

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HOUSING:

The total housing allocations for the Authority as a whole for 2012-17 would be expected to require a further 50 pupils with specific needs to be accommodated within our special schools or with the SEN designated provision in our mainstream schools.

SPECIFIC ISSUES:

From September 2012, Glenwood and Hillcrest schools will be amalgamated into a new Area special school catering for pupils across the 2-19 age range, but based on the existing two school sites.

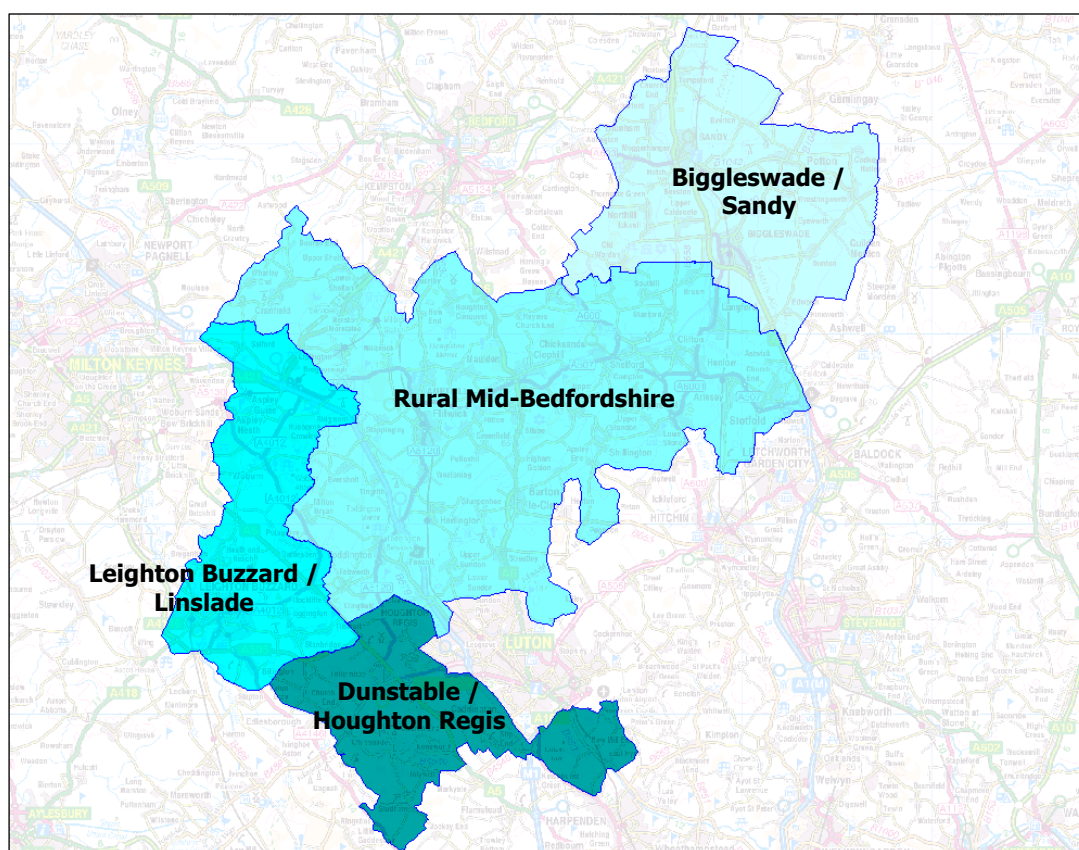
As set out above, there will be a requirement to consider how the anticipated increase in pupils with specific needs can be accommodated, although given the low incidence of need and that this will be across the Council as a whole, it is difficult to predict more precisely where these will occur or the type of need which will have to be accommodated. This will need to be kept under careful review throughout the Plan period.

SEN provision in Main stream schools

SEN classifications Autism /Aspergers (A/A) Behavioural, Emotional and Social Difficulties (BESD) Hearing Impaired (H) Language (L)

DfE No.	School Name	Sta	SEN	Age	Max Capacity
2282	Ram sey Manor Lower	C	A/A	4-9	6
3012	St Swithun's VC Lower	VC	A/A	4-9	8
4006	Holm em ead Middle	A	A/A	9-13	8
4040	Arnold Academy	A	A/A	9-13	6
4093	Streetfield Middle	C	A/A	9-13	6
5401	Manshead Upper	VA	A/A	13-18	8
4079	Samuel Whitbread Academy	A	A/A	13-18	8
2193	Lancot Lower	C	BESD	4-9	6
3013	Sils oe VC Lower	VC	BESD	4-9	6
3016	Toddington St George VC Lower*	VC	H	4-9	8
4054	Parkfields Middle	F	H	9-13	8
4083	Harlington Upper	A	H	13-18	4
2184	Heathwood Lower	C	L	4-9	6
3001	St Andrew's VC Lower	VC	L	4-9	8
Totals					96

Appendix A - Central Bedfordshire Educational Review Areas (July 2012)

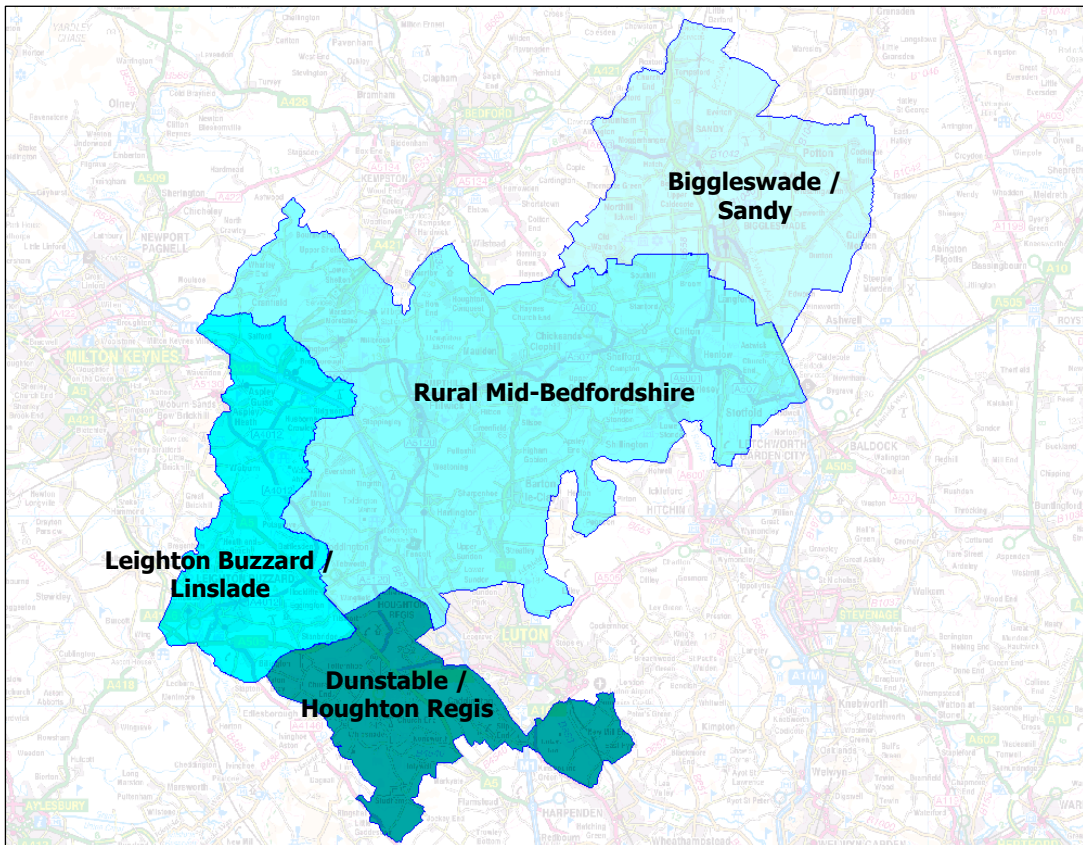


Area 1 – Dunstable and Houghton Regis

Dunstable / Houghton Regis		
Nursery		
Westfield, Willow		
Lower/Primary		
Beecoft (c); Eaton Bray (A); Lancot (c); Totterhoe (c)	Caddington Village (c); Slip End (c)	St Christopher's (A); Hadrian (A)
Hawthorn Park (c); Houghton Regis (c); Tithe Farm (c); Thornhill (c)	Downside (c); Kensworth (CEVC); Studham (CE VC)	Ardley Hill (A); Dunstable Icknield (c); Lark Rise(A); Watling (c)
Voluntary Aided (VA) School's operating outside of standard catchments: Ashton St Peter's (CE VA); St Mary's (Cadd) (RC VA); St Vincent's (RC VA) Thomas Whitehead (CE VA)		
Middle (deemed Secondary)		
Brewers Hill (c)	Streetfield (c)	Mill Vale (c)
Kings Houghton (c)		Priory (A)
Voluntary Aided (VA) School's operating outside of standard catchments: Ashton (CE VA)		
Upper		
All Saints Academy (A)	Manshead (CE VA)	Queensbury (f)
Special		
Glenwood (c); Hillcrest (c); Weatherfield (A)		
Total: Nursery 2, Lower/Primary 23, Middle (deemed Sec) 6, Upper 3, Special 3 - total 37		
<small>(c) Community School; CE/RC VA - Voluntary Aided; CE/RC VC - Voluntary Controlled; f - Foundation; t - trust (A) Academy (non LA maintained)</small>		

Area 2 – Leighton Buzzard and Linslade

Leighton Buzzard / Linslade	
Lower/Primary	
Mary Bassett (c); Stanbridge (c)	Clipstone Brook (c); Hockliffe (c); Leedon (c)
Greenleas (c); Linslade (c); Southcott (c)	Aspley Guise (c); Husborne Crawley (c); Ridgmont (c); Swallowfield (c); Woburn (c)
Voluntary Aided (VA) School's operating outside of standard catchments: Pulford (CE VA); St Leonard's (CE VA)	
Middle (deemed Secondary)	
Leighton (c)	Brooklands (A)
Linslade (A)	Fulbrook (A)
	Gilbert Inglefield (A)
Upper	
The Cedars (A)	Vandyke (A)
Special	
Oakbank (c)	
Total: Lower/Primary 19, Middle (deemed Sec) 5, Upper 2, Special 1 - total 27	
<small>(c) Community School; CE/RC VA - Voluntary Aided; CE/RC VC - Voluntary Controlled; f - Foundation; t - trust (A) Academy (non LA maintained)</small>	



Area 3 – Biggleswade and Sandy

Area 4 – Rural Mid-Bedfordshire (Amphill, Flitwick, Cranfield, Stotfold & Shefford)

Biggleswade / Sandy	
Nursery The Lawns	
Lower/Primary	
Everton (c); Potton (c); Wrestlingworth (CE VC)	Caldecote (CE VC); Dunton CE VC; Lawnside (c)
Laburnum (c); Maple Tree (c); Robert Peel (c); St Swithun's (CE VC)	Southlands (c); St Andrew's (CE VC)
Moggerhanger (f)	
Voluntary Aided (VA) School's operating outside of standard catchments: John Donne (CE VA); Northill (CE VA); Sutton (CE VA)	
Middle (deemed Secondary)	
Burgoyne (c)	Edward Peake (CE VC)
Sandye Place (A)	Holmemead (A)
<i>Alban (Beds Borough)</i>	
Upper	
Sandy (c)	Stratton (A)
Special Ivel Valley (c)	
Total: Nursery 1, Lower/Primary 16, Middle (deemed Sec) 4, Upper 2, Special 1 - total 24	
(c) Community School; CE/RC VA - Voluntary Aided; CE/RC VC - Voluntary Controlled; f - Foundation; t - trust (A) Academy (non LA maintained)	

Rural Mid-Bedfordshire			
Nursery Arlesey (C)			
Lower/Primary			
Greenfield (CE A); Pulloxhill (A); Ramsey Manor (c); Silsoe (CE VC); Sundon (t); Westoning (t)	Maulden (c); The Firs (A); Russell (c)	Cranfield (CE A)	Farfield Park (c); Gothic Mede (t); Roecroft (c); St Mary's (Stotfold) (CE A)
Chalton (c); Eversholt (A); Harlington (c); Toddington St George (c)	Flitwick (c); Kingsmoor (c); Templefield (c)	Church End (c); Houghton Conquest (c); Shelton (c); Thomas Johnson (c)	Derwent (t); Langford (t); Raynsford (CE VC)
Voluntary Aided (VA) School's operating outside of standard catchments: All Saints (CE VA); Meppershall (CE VA); St Mary's (Clophill) (CE VA)			
Middle (deemed Secondary)			
Arnold (A)	Alameda (A)	<i>Marston Vale (Beds Borough)</i>	Etonbury (A)
Parkfields (t)	Woodland (A)		Henlow (CE A)
Robert Bloomfield (A)			
Voluntary Aided (VA) School's operating outside of standard catchments: Holywell (CE VA)			
Upper			
Harlington (A)	Redborne (A)	<i>Wootton (Beds Borough)</i>	Samuel Whitbread (A)
Total: Nursery 1, Lower/Primary 38, Middle (deemed Sec) 8, Upper 3 - total 50			
(c) Community School; CE/RC VA - Voluntary Aided; CE/RC VC - Voluntary Controlled; f - Foundation; t - Trust (A) Academy (non LA maintained)			