



Appendix 14 of Base Evidence

HINDON CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Mary's and St John

10 February 2019

HINDON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

IMPACT STATEMENT

1. Hindon Parish Council is in the process of developing a Neighbourhood Plan, involving building about 35/40 new houses in the village, as part of Wiltshire Council's core strategy
2. Hindon School is officially described as a small school. As at September 2018 there are 43 children on the roll, not all of whom live in Hindon – the school's catchment area includes East and West Knoyle, as well as Chicklade. Moreover, some children at the school come from Chilmark and Tisbury.
3. There are 3 classes:
 - The Little Owls Class (early years foundation stage).
 - The Owl Class (years 1 and 2 – Key Stage 1).
 - The Kestrels Class (years 3, 4, 5, and 6 – Key Stage 2).
4. The current official capacity of Hindon School, based on the Published Admission Number (PAN) of 8 pupils per annum, decided by Wiltshire Council, is 56. Projected roll numbers for future academic years, based on the recent number of births in the school's catchment area, are:
 - 2019/20: 49
 - 2020/21: 54
 - 2021/22: 56
 - 2022/23: 60
5. On that basis, therefore, the school will have insufficient capacity from September 2022 as it is. If the Neighbourhood Plan is enacted, this has the potential to increase the number of children on the roll by 11-14 pupils from the total development, which may take place over a two year period.

6. The Governing Body are in the process of considering options to increase the capacity of the school by one additional classroom to meet such an eventuality, for which outline planning permission already exists, [S/2011/0593 dated 26/5/2011 a revision of an earlier application S/2007/1984]. The funds to achieve this have yet to be identified. In that case, an extra classroom would be sufficient to accommodate the additional numbers.
7. Hindon School would welcome additional pupils on roll. An additional classroom would result in a smaller span of age groups in each class. An increase in overall numbers would also attract additional support in terms of staff and resources, which would lead to greater cost effectiveness in the operation of the school and an overall improvement in the standard of education provided. In summary, additional pupils would render Hindon School more viable in the long term.

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