

Notes on Infrastructure Meeting 21st May 2015
(Education Requirements)

Meeting chaired by Cllr David Johncock

Notable attendees: Penelope Tollitt, Robert Harrison, Katrina Wood, Julia Wassell and 10 others.

Major item, a powerpoint presentation by Bucks CC Education Dept (Paula Cambell)

This presentation was to show the projected needs for additional school capacities for the reserve sites when fully completed and assuming a model based on previous housing occupation permutations. It also provided a first in-sight into the expected development density for each site:

Reserve Sites	Houses Planned	Primary req.	Secondary req.
Abbey Barn North	76	23	12
Abbey Barn South	465	142	74
Gomm Valley	465	142	74
Ashwells	95	29	15
Terriers	430	132	68
Slate Meadow	170	52	27

There are NO plans for additional schools to be built and None of the plans have currently got funding for the expansions from central gvt.

The following schools have shown interest in expansion to facilitate the projected extra numbers:

- Disraeli School to expand 50% to receive 3fe (form entry..approx 25 pupils) ...up from 2fe
- Castlefield School + 20%, from 2.5fe to 3fe
- Hazlemere + 1 fe
- Cedar Park + 1fe
- Hughenden + 1fe

As you can see, there are expectations of an increase of 476 children from this model for the combined areas of Ashwells, Gomm Valley, and Abbey Barn South. However, with no extra schools planned, and also with Tylers Green schools apparently not wanting to expand, the prospect of extra parental journeys down Cock Lane and Hammersley Lane, can easily be seen as a major problem.