

TO: SCHOOLS FORUM
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SCHOOL PLACES
Director of Children, Young People and Learning

1 PURPOSE OF DECISION

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to provide Schools Forum with updates on:
- 1.1.1 Surplus and deficit school places for the September 2018 intake
 - 1.1.2 Pupil forecasts going forwards
 - 1.1.3 The allocations and appeals process, and in particular for Kings Academy Binfield

2 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 2.1 Bracknell Forest has experienced a period of sustained growth in pupil numbers across the Borough. Pupil numbers have risen over the last eight years between 2009 to 2017 by:

- Primary 1,762 or 21%
- Secondary 585 or 9%

- 2.2 Sufficient pupil places have been provided over this period through a sustained programme of capital investment through the education capital programme. Over £125m has been invested in creating additional capacity into the school estate over this period, drawn from a combination of Council funding, developer contributions and external (mostly DfE) grants.

- 2.3 Forecast growth in the short to medium term in the five year 2018/24 School Places Plan (SPP) suggests that based on current pupil yield factors for new housing pupil numbers could increase by up to:

- Primary 1,441 or 14%
- Secondary 1,523 or 22%

- 2.4 Forecast growth in the long term (15 years) is dependent on whether the Council adopts a new Local Plan, but assuming this is adopted it is estimated there could be potentially up to 12,550 new dwellings built across the Borough between 2018 and 2034. Based on current pupil yield factors, pupil numbers could be expected to rise by up to:

- Primary 3,865 or 38%
- Secondary 2,875 or 41%

- 2.5 Future housing remains the greatest factor in the growth in pupil numbers, however despite the increase in house building we are also tracking a fall in the birth rate.

- 2.6 In summary Bracknell Forest is experiencing a population bulge currently moving up from primary to secondary, which is also being experienced by other local authorities across the South East. This bulge has been met by a programme of expanding existing schools whilst planning for new schools. With the arrival of the new schools, the picture is changing and we are now moving from managing a scarcity of places to managing the introduction of surplus places as the new schools come on stream in advance of completion of housing developments.

3 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 That Schools Forum notes:
- 3.1.1 Surplus and deficit school places for the September 2018 intake
- 3.1.2 Pupil forecasts in the 2018-24 School Places Plan going forwards
- 3.1.3 The allocations and appeals process, and in particular for Kings Academy Binfield

4 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 The Council has the statutory duty to provide sufficient school places.
- 4.2 Demand for pupil places arising from the proposed housing growth levels set out in the emerging Local Plan up to 2034 is expected to further increase the need for new school places.
- 4.3 Creation of new schools is business critical to existing schools where a new school is opening in proximity to them, and this must be done carefully to minimise potential disruption caused by the impact of parental preference if too many new school places are opened too soon.
- 4.4 The new Kings Academy Binfield is opening to 120 secondary places from September 2018, and sufficient time has now elapsed since the offer date for school places on 26 April 2018 to bring a meaningful update to Schools Forum on the likely impact and pupil numbers.

5 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 The process of allocating school places is a statutory process prescribed by the School Admissions Code which has to be followed in the processes and procedures adopted by the Council as an admissions authority. There is scope however for changing the numbers of pupil places across the Borough through amendments to the Published Admission Numbers (PANs) of schools, which is subject of annual statutory consultation in the autumn term.
- 5.2 There are options with regard to implementation of the proposed new schools that are not yet committed, which are set out in the body of the report on a school by school basis. These basically consist on flexibility to have the new schools;
- to programme
 - later
 - smaller
 - or not at all

6 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Surplus and Deficit School Places for the September 2018 Intake

- 6.1 A summary of the current position regarding the September 2018 pupil intake is set out on Table 1 below:

Table 1 – September 2018 Pupil Intake status as at 06 June 2018

School	Places Available	Places Allocated	Surplus Places
North Bracknell			
Binfield CE Primary	60	60	
Meadow Vale Primary	90	77	13
Warfield CE Primary	60	60	
King's Academy	120	123	
Cranbourne Primary	30	30	
Holly Spring Infant	90	77	13
Sandy Lane Primary	90	40	50
Ascot Heath Infant	70	52	18
Whitegrove Primary	60	60	
Winkfield St Marys CE Primary	30	30	
Garth Hill College	312	225	87
South Bracknell			
Crown Wood Primary	90	74	16
Fox Hill Primary	30	30	
Harmans Water Primary	90	71	19
Wildridings Primary	60	59	1
The Brakenhale Secondary	210	210	
Birch Hill Primary	60	57	3
Great Hollands Primary	90	46	44
Jennetts Park CE Primary	60	60	
The Pines Primary	60	50	10
Wooden Hill Primary	50	50	
Easthampstead Park Secondary	240	177	63
Crowthorne & Sandhurst			
Crowthorne CE Primary	30	30	
New Scotland Hill Primary	30	30	
Wildmoor Heath Primary	30	16	14
Edgbarrow Secondary	210	211	
College Town Infant	90	82	8
Owlsmoor Primary	90	80	10
St Michaels Sandhurst CE Primary	30	17	13
Uplands Primary	30	30	
Sandhurst Secondary	210	210	
Voluntary Aided Schools			
St Josephs RC Primary	30	30	
St Margaret Clitherow RC Primary	30	30	
St Michaels Easthampstead CE Primary	35	35	
Ranelagh CE Secondary	174	176	

Total Primary:	1,595	1,363	232	14.5%
Total Secondary:	1,476	1,332	144	9.8%

- 6.2 These figures are subject to change as the appeal process has not yet been completed.

- 6.3 Schools Forum should also note that there will be in year admissions during the September 2018 academic year. For information, there have been 243 moving in in-year admissions in the previous academic year for primary plus 104 for secondary. These figures exclude transfers between schools. The current numbers for the September 2018 academic year are therefore expected to change as the year progresses.

School Capacity Strategy Options

- 6.4 There are three strategic options for planning for school places which are set out below:
- Strategy Option 1 is planning by individual school, which means responding to every forecast school deficit by expansion of that school in accordance with the forecast demand. This is not always possible due to site restrictions, and is the most expensive option requiring investment at multiple schools across the Borough. This approach has not been applied.
 - Strategy Option 2 is planning by organisational area, which involves creating sufficient new places to meet the demand across the organisational area allowing for the fact that some schools will have deficits and some surpluses of places. This is more flexible than Option 1, above and allows the Council to select which schools to expand. Selection of schools to expand is based on criteria including cost and Ofsted performance (DfE requires that only GOOD or OUTSTANDING schools be expanded). This option generally costs less than Option 1, and is the approach that has been generally applied.
 - Strategy Option 3 is planning on a Borough-wide basis, which means where there are insufficient places in the local area, pupils travel. This is the least expensive option for capital investment, however revenue home to school transport costs are incurred where primary pupils have to travel in excess of 2 miles and secondary pupils in excess of 3 miles to school. It also creates more pressure on to road network and can also be unpopular with parents due to travel distances, public transport availability, and parental perceptions of the relative performance of different schools.

Creation of New School Places

- 6.5 New school places can be created in a number of ways, as set out in the following paragraphs in ascending order of cost and complexity:
- Surge classrooms can be created by either converting existing space in the school or adding a single new building to accommodate a single additional classroom for 30 places. These are a temporary solution providing places for one year group only as up to 30 pupils progress through the school.
 - 1FE (Form of Entry) expansions can be achieved by extending existing buildings or providing new buildings within the school site to create sufficient permanent places to provide an additional class in each year group. Expansion generally starts in the intake year and construction can be delivered in phases over the following 5-7 years as the expansion works its way up through the year groups.
 - Schools may also be expanded by building new school buildings on nearby sites creating a single school operating across two sites. For example capacity at Warfield CE Primary School was expanded from September 2016 from 1FE

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(210) places on their existing All Saints Rise site, to up to 3FE (630) places following new construction on the Woodhurst site.

- New academy schools can be constructed as required if suitable school providers and sites can be found.
- New Free Schools can also be proposed without reference to the LA if school providers believe the need for them can be justified. Decisions on when and where new free schools might be provided are made by the DfE, subject to consultation with LAs.

Surge classrooms

- 6.6 There are two surge classrooms currently in use at Holly Spring and Sandy Lane which were taken in September 2012 and September 2013 respectively to meet shortfalls of school places in the intake years across north Bracknell at that time. These surges have been working their way up through these schools since then as the pupils move up a year group each year.
- 6.7 Other potential primary surge classrooms might be made available across the Borough to be brought online at relatively short notice for the cost of just furniture and ICT if similar local pressures occur in the future. Locations of potentially available surge classrooms include Winkfield St Marys, Meadow Vale and Owlsmoor. When surge classrooms are not required they are available for schools to use them for other purposes including for learning support.

Forecasts – The School Places Plan (SPP)

- 6.8 The SPP 2018-23 is attached as Appendix A and provides the forecasts of future primary and secondary pupil numbers. This is done by gathering information including birth rates and planned housing, and comparing this with existing school capacities and numbers on roll. If demand exceeds capacity then a projected deficit is forecast.
- 6.9 Trends in the figures are set out in the Borough-wide commentary, and a summary of future changes in the three planning areas (North Bracknell, South Bracknell and Crowthorne & Sandhurst) are summarised below, with further detail contained in the Planning Area commentaries in the SPP.

Joint Working with Other Local Authorities

- 6.10 The Council works closely with colleagues in neighbouring authorities, in particular those in Wokingham BC and the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead. Information on housing developments is shared, and implications for school places and designated areas discussed. For example there has been a displacement back to Bracknell Forest of Bracknell Forest children previously attending school in Wokingham, where places are no longer available due to local housing growth in Wokingham.

Primary Forecasts and Strategy 2018-23

- 6.11 The overall forecast rise in primary numbers is 1,441 or 14% over the forecast period, which can be broken down by organisational area as follows:

- 6.12 North Bracknell primary capacity is currently in surplus, but this is forecast to reduce to deficit by September 2019 with the deficit increasing to -7.3FE in the intake year by September 2023. The SCS strategy to meet this is from delivery of the projects in the table below, which are already in progress as part of new housing developments. Schools Forum will note however that the proposed new Amen Corner North primary school was been slipped by 1 year from 2018 to 2019 to keep pace with the latest forecasts in the SPP:

FE	School	From	Status
+1FE	Warfield Woodhurst	Sep-16	School currently open to 1FE
+1FE	Kings Academy Binfield	Sep-19	Committed for Sep-19
+1FE	Amen Corner North	Sep-19	Committed for Sep-19
+2FE	Amen Corner South*	Sep-22	Subject to S106 agreement
+2FE	Warfield East*	Sep-22	Subject to S106 agreement

- 6.13 The current South Bracknell primary surplus of places is forecast to reduce to +0.9FE by 2023. The proposed expansion of Crowthorne CE Primary at TRL has also been slipped by 2 years to Sep-22 to keep pace with the latest forecasts in the SPP.
- 6.14 The current Crowthorne & Sandhurst surplus is forecast to reduce to +0.3FE by 2023. There is provision in the S106 agreement for a new primary school* to be built on TRL (Bucklers Park) but this has been agreed in a S106 agreement but is not yet committed, and forecasts suggest this will not be required before 2022.
- 6.15 There are options with the proposed schools marked with an asterisk* above to have these later, smaller or not at all.

Secondary Forecasts and Strategy 2018-23

- 6.16 The overall forecast rise in secondary numbers of 1,523 or 22% over the forecast period, which can be broken down by organisational area as follows:
- 6.17 North Bracknell secondary capacity is currently in surplus, but is forecast to reduce to deficit by September 2019 with the deficit increasing to -3.6FE by September 2023. The strategy to meet this is from delivery of the Kings Academy Binfield (KAB) project which is currently under construction to deliver new secondary places commencing in the intake year from September 2018.
- 6.18 South Bracknell secondary capacity is also currently in surplus of +3.0FE, and although forecasts suggest this is moving in to deficit within the forecast period, this is not borne out by school admissions data. With the opening of KAB in North Bracknell in September 2018 there will be sufficient secondary school places across the Borough for the duration of the forecast period, therefore no additional school capacity works are planned in South Bracknell.
- 6.19 Crowthorne & Sandhurst secondary capacity is currently showing a small surplus, but this is forecast to reduce to deficit by September 2019, with the deficit increasing to up to -2.3FE by September 2023. School Admissions data however confirms that much of this pressure is from outside the schools' designated areas. With the opening of KAB in North Bracknell in September 2018 there will be sufficient secondary school places across the Borough for the duration of the forecast period, therefore no additional school capacity works are planned in Crowthorne & Sandhurst either.

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School Capacity Strategy: Summary

6.20 The current School Capacity Strategy 2018 – 2023 is summarised below:

Short Term (To September 2018)

North Bracknell	Primary	No capacity works required
	Secondary	BLV secondary opens to 120 places in the intake year from Sep-18
South Bracknell	Primary	Great Hollands expansion to 3FE final Phase 3 completed for Sep-18
		The Pines expansion final Phase 2 completed for Sep-18
		Jennett's Park expansion to 2FE final allocation of furniture & equipment for Sep-18
	Secondary	No capacity works required
Crowthorne & Sandhurst	Primary	No capacity works required
	Secondary	No capacity works required

Medium Term (from September 2019 to August 2023)

North Bracknell	Primary	KAB primary opens to 1FE in the intake year from Sep-19
		Ascot Heath infant School reduces it's PAN from 70 to 60 from Sep-19
		Amen Corner North opens to 1FE from Sep-19
		Warfield - Woodhurst expands to 2FE
		KAB primary expands to 2FE
		Amen Corner South opens to 1FE
		Warfield East opens to 1FE
Secondary	KAB expands during the forecast period to keep pace with Basic Need requirements	
	Garth Hill College reduces it's PAN from 312 to 300 from Sep-19	
South Bracknell	Primary	TRL (Bucklers Park) Opens to 1FE
	Secondary	Any deficits of places arising during the forecast period will be met from the Borough wide surplus of places created at KAB so no capacity works required
Crowthorne & Sandhurst	Primary	No capacity works required
	Secondary	Any deficits of places arising during the forecast period will be met from the Borough wide surplus of places created at KAB so no capacity works required

Accuracy of Forecasts

6.21 In recent years the SPP forecasts have been robust in forecasting accurate numbers of school places required, in particular, the following school year and in giving a good guide for the years immediately following this.

6.22 This year however whilst the secondary forecasts have remained accurate, a comparison of the current school admission numbers for the September 2018 intake with the forecasts for September 2018 in the SPP illustrates that the primary forecasts for September 2018 were over-stated by 10.3%, as set out on Table 2 below:

Table 2 – Forecast compared to Actual Pupil Numbers for September 2018

Sector	September 2018 Intake		Difference
	Forecast Pupils	Actual Pupils (Jun-18)	
Primary	1,520	1,363	157 (10.3%)
Secondary	1,332	1,332	0

6.23 The accuracy of pupil forecasts is influenced by the following factors:

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- Where sites have been allocated by the Council for new housing the house building programmes (timescales and numbers) are estimated by the Council based on previous developments in the Borough. When house builders eventually provide their own build programmes these may prove to be different from those estimated by the Council leading to anomalies with forecasting pupil numbers.
- The Council also has to estimate the mix of dwelling types for each new housing development (e.g. 1 bed, 2 bed, 3 bed etc.) Schools Forum will understand that the pupil yield factors are different for different sizes of houses. This data is also subject to change as and when developers provide details of what they are proposing to build. This data is tracked on an ongoing basis with planners.
- The conditions imposed by the Planning Authority on developers may also result in forecasting anomalies for example, the numbers of affordable houses on each development. Affordable houses yield more pupils and this needs to be allowed for in the forecasts. Again this is estimated until actual details are known.
- Individual developers' house building programmes are outside the Council's control which is why SPP forecasts and the School Capacity Strategy need to be regularly updated. House building programmes may slip which makes it difficult to accurately forecast the impact on pupil numbers.
- Past experience suggests that house building programmes are likely to be subject to slippage, especially where S106 Agreements have yet to be concluded.
- Market forces will also affect developers' ability to sell houses.
Demographics are another factor and despite the increase in house building we are also tracking a fall in the birth rate.
- The rising adult aging population as a proportion of the general population
- The affordability of new housing to younger people
- The type of new houses being built by developers e.g. luxury vs affordable
- The falling birth rate
- The affordability of starting a family
- The impact of the rising numbers of divorces on demand for housing.
- A full description of factors impacting the forecasts and changes since the previous plan are contained in this year's SPP. The Register of Factors influencing the forecasts is attached as Appendix 2 to the SPP.

6.24 In response to this, the Council is seeking to improve the accuracy of its primary pupil forecasts. New forecasts are being prepared in the light of fresh analysis these factors, and these will be incorporated in the SPP for 2019-24 which is expected to be published in December 2018.

The Allocations and Appeals Process

6.25 The LA must publish its admissions arrangements prior to the opening date for admission applications, and this is done by way of separate booklets for primary and secondary which for the September 2018 academic year can be viewed on the Council's public website at:

Primary: <https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/school-admissions/starting-primary-school/admission-arrangements>

Secondary: <https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/starting-secondary-school/admission-arrangements>

- 6.26 There are 1,595 primary school places available in September 2018. The closing date for admissions applications was 15th January 2018 and 1,363 applications have so far been received. Offer letters were sent out by BFC on 16th April 2018. The appeals process for September 2018 will commence in June 2018, and at the time of writing there are 14 primary appeals to be heard. This process should be completed by July 2018.
- 6.27 There are 1,476 secondary school places available in September 2018. The closing date for admissions applications was 31st October 2017 and 1,332 applications have so far been received. Offer letters were sent out by BFC on 1st March 2018, and the appeals process for September 2018 is underway. At the time of writing 49 appeals have already been heard, with 5 more secondary appeals still to be heard. This process should be completed by the end of Jun-18.

Kings Academy Binfield (KAB)

- 6.28 The new all through academy previously known as Binfield Learning Village is being built on the Blue Mountain site with a designed capacity of up to :
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| Nursery | 26 places |
| Primary | 420 places (2FE) |
| Secondary | 1,050 places (7FE) |
| Post 16 | 315 places |
- 6.29 The school is currently in construction by Mace Ltd. under a contract directly with BFC. Construction started in August 2016 and the school is on programme to open to secondary pupils in September 2018. A site plan is attached as Appendix A.
- 6.30 The academy provider is King's Group Academies, who were appointed following a statutory competition. Opening of KAB will create equality of parental preference with the secondary schools across the Borough with two in North Bracknell (KAB and Garth Hill College), two in South Bracknell (Brakenhale and Easthampstead Park) and two in Crowthorne & Sandhurst (Edgbarrow and Sandhurst), with Ranelagh meeting the need for denominational school places.
- 6.31 KAB shares its DA with the pre-existing schools in its DA area and will continue to do so until it is open in all year groups, after which KAB will operate with its own separate DA. This is to ensure that all pupils living in the DA will have access to a school place regardless of whether KAB is open in a particular year group. A map showing the shared DA boundaries for KAB from September 2018 is attached as Appendix B.
- 6.32 KAB has been built to meet the demand from basic need, and under an agreement with Kings is being opened gradually commencing with 120 secondary pupils in September 2018 and it is intended to grow the school by 30 secondary places per annum in subsequent years.

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- 6.33 Securing agreement with Kings to gradual rather than rapid expansion has been essential to minimise the impact of disruption to other schools from creating significant additional capacity within an already established family of schools. Schools Forum will appreciate that suddenly creating large numbers of school places could draw pupils away from existing schools impacting on their viability.
- 6.34 Filling up KAB with pupils from outside their DA could also take up places at KAB which are intended to be available for pupils arising from the future new housing being built across North Bracknell, so a gradual expansion of KAB is the best option.
- 6.35 Securing KAB agreement for the BFC School Admissions team to manage the allocation of places for September 2018 was another notable step, and the Council has had oversight of the whole process. The allocation of places for KAB was complex as the KAB academy funding agreement was not signed by the ESFA until after the closing date for secondary admissions for the September 2018 intake. Parents therefore had to make two applications, assuming the new academy school either would or would not be available. This made the process much more complex and involved the School Admissions team in a significant amount of extra work. It is noteworthy that despite this there were no complaints about the process from parents so it seems that the information and guidance given was clear.
- 6.36 Applications for KAB were therefore processed outside of the usual co-ordinated process for secondary applications. A total of 366 applications were received for the 120 places. Of this 2 children with EHCPs have been allocated places along with 105 who live in the DA and 13 who were outside of the DA. Following appeals there are now 123 allocated to the school
- 6.37 Following on from the allocation there were 15 admission appeals for KAB, but because of the work by the BFC School Admissions team the impact of these was minimised. The appeals were held in two stages. Stage 1 is where the admission authority presented the case as to why the school could not take any more children. If the Appeals Panel did not accept the argument then all 15 would be allowed. KAB have bought the services of the School Admissions team Presenting Officer (Tina Sweeney) who did this on their behalf. The Presenting Officer was questioned by the Panel and parents intensely for over 2 hours with some very difficult questions. The Panel accepted the argument and agreed that the case had been made. The Presenting Officer was commended via the Clerk to the Appeals for her knowledge and skill.
- 6.38 Stage 2 is where parents make their own individual case, and following this 4 were allowed, taking the number to 124; these were strong social cases. Since then this has dropped to 123 as other school appeals have been heard.

School Designated Areas

- 6.39 Schools Forum should note that The Brakenhale School has made enquiries about moving from a catchment area admission policy to one of geographical distance. If this is implemented in the future the Council would need to change the Designated Areas of the other schools to ensure that all pupils wherever they live in the Borough will have access to a school place. This could result in a smaller number of larger secondary Designated Areas.

Financial considerations

- 6.40 There are both capital and revenue costs arising from the new school programme. For capital costs, the new schools will only be opening the number of classes demand requires, meaning there will be empty classes for a number of years as house building continues. With the DfE allocating capital grant to LAs based on the shortfall of available places compared to pupil numbers, irrespective of whether all new classes have been made available, future funding is expected to be very low..
- 6.41 In terms of the revenue pressures, these will fall onto the Schools Budget and will need to be funded from within the Dedicated Schools Grant. Additional costs are anticipated to arise over a number of years to support new schools as they are likely to open with relatively low average class sizes as the housing developments that create the demand for new places will ordinarily have commenced before the school opens and continue thereafter. A separate report on tonight's agenda sets out the *Start-up and diseconomy funding policy for new and expanding schools*, where this is considered in more detail.

7 ADVICE RECEIVED FROM STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICERS

Borough Solicitor

- 7.1 The relevant legal provisions are addressed within the body of the report.

Borough Treasurer

- 7.2 Capital funding requirements will need to be considered each year by the Council through normal capital budget setting process, taking account of any new DfE grants, other external funds and availability of council borrowing.
- 7.3 For any revenue implications, these too will need to be considered as part of the annual process to set the Schools Budget, for which the Schools Forum will be consulted and be involved in making key decisions, taking account of available grant funding and other relevant matters.

Equalities Impact Assessment

- 7.4 All new school places must be accessible to disabled persons and this is achieved through new construction being approved by Building Control which is a statutory process.

Strategic Risk Management Issues

	ISSUE	RISK	COMMENT
1	Significant surplus of primary places		Introduction of new schools is expected to create surplus places in the short to

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		MEDIUM	medium term
2	Accuracy of Forecasts	MEDIUM	Pupil growth is coming forwards but at a slower rate than has been forecast. A current work stream is to align the forecasts to a better match for the actual numbers being experienced by school admissions.
3	Influence of parental preference on schools	MEDIUM	Parents will apply for schools based on factors including location, reputation, schools attended by siblings and practical/ domestic issues.
4	Insufficient school places	LOW	Opening of KAB will create a surplus of places in the short to medium term.
5	Revenue financial risk temporarily supporting schools with large surplus places	LOW	Revenue financial support for this purpose will be paid for by the government from 2018 onwards.
6	Risk of academy I providers not agreeing on the supply of school places	MEDIUM	Academy schools can set their own admissions arrangements, and all schools can lawfully admit over the PAN.

8 CONSULTATION

Principal Groups Consulted

- 8.1 Statutory consultations about schools Published Admission Numbers (PANs) and the Council's School Admission Arrangements are undertaken when changes need to be made to the arrangements or to change PANs with all schools. Further consultations are undertaken to open new schools and to set their PANs in the intake year.

Method of Consultation

- 8.2 The statutory consultation on Admissions Arrangements is undertaken annually between October and January each year if required. PANs are then approved to a statutory deadline by the Executive Member by 28 February of each year in respect of the academic year commencing 18 months later e.g. they will be approved in Feb-19 for Sep-20 entry.

Representations Received

- 8.3 Representations received are incorporated where relevant into the Admissions Arrangements which are approved by the Executive Member for Children Young People & Learning in February of each year.

Background Papers

None

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King's Academy Binfield & Garth Hill College Designated Area

