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Subject: RE: Land off Sunny View, White Lee, Batley, WF17 8FP (Application ref. 2026/90310)

The request for a developer education contribution has been calculated in accordance with the Council's adopted policy 'Providing for Education Needs Generated by New Housing'. Under this policy, developer contributions are assessed based on the availability of school places within the priority admission area (PAA) in which the development is located.

The proposed development sits within the priority admission areas of two single gender secondary schools:

- Batley Girls' High School
- Upper Batley High School (boys only)

The forecast pupil yield from the development is therefore apportioned 50:50 between these two schools.

While Upper Batley High School currently has surplus capacity, Batley Girls' High School is oversubscribed. As a result, the projected demand arising from the development cannot be fully accommodated within existing local capacity. Importantly, the surplus places at Upper Batley High School cannot offset this shortfall, as those places are available for boys only and are not interchangeable with demand for girls' places.

It is this identified lack of capacity at Batley Girls' High School, within the relevant priority admission area, that has generated the requirement for a developer education contribution."

Kind regards

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