

Consultation Response from KC,
Education

2026/91494 Land off, Penistone Road, Birdsedge, Huddersfield, HD8 8XP

Outline application for erection of residential development, including associated infrastructure works. All matters reserved except means of access into (but not within) the site from Penistone Road.

Date Responded:

Responding Officer:

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EDUCATION SERVICE RESPONSE TO PLANNING APPLICATION

Development Site	Land off, Penistone Road, Birdsedge, Huddersfield, HD8 8XP
Application No	2026/91494
Officer	Jillian Rann
Date	24/06/2026

Primary Provision

School	PAN	Year Groups	Net Capacity	Current NOR	Forecast NOR				
					26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	30/31
Birdsedge First School	15	6	90	59	59	60	66	60	56

Secondary Provision

School	PAN	Year Groups	Net Capacity	Current NOR	Forecast NOR				
					26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	30/31
Scissett Middle	200	3	567	592	593	598	594	594	594
Shelley College	360	3.54	1370	1273	1280	1275	1271	1271	1271

Calculations

Birdsedge First School	Factor	multiplied	Dwellings	multiplied	Yr Grps	equals	Additional Places
	0.03	x	70	x	6	=	12.6
	Capacity		minus		NOR	equals	Surplus Places
	90		-		66	=	24
	Add Places		minus		Surplus	equals	Extra places needed
	12.6		-		24	=	-11.4
	Extra Places		multiplied		Value	equals	Contribution
	0		x		£11,767	=	£0

Scissett Middle	Factor	multiplied	Dwellings	multiplied	Yr Grps	equals	Additional Places
	0.02333333	x	70	x	3	=	4.90
	Capacity		minus		NOR	equals	Surplus Places
	567		-		594	=	-27.00
	Add Places		minus		Surplus	equals	Extra places needed
	4.89999993		-		0	=	4.90
	Extra Places		multiplied		Value	equals	Contribution
	4.89999993		x		£17,730	=	£86,877

Shelley College	Factor	multiplied	Dwellings	multiplied	Yr Grps	equals	Additional Places
	0.02	x	70	x	3.54	=	4.956
	Capacity		minus		NOR	equals	Surplus Places
	1370		-		1271	=	99
	Add Places		minus		Surplus	equals	Extra places needed
	4.956		-		99	=	-94.044
	Extra Places		multiplied		Value	equals	Contribution
	0		x		£17,730	=	£0

Total Contribution
£86,877

Notes

Projected numbers forecast for 2028/29

The sixth form contributes the equivalent of 0.54 full years

Secondary school capacity is based on the Department for Education's Net Capacity Assessment (NCA), a single, robust and consistent measure of pupil capacity. Primary school capacity is based on academy funding agreement capacity or the latest local authority net capacity assessment where DfE NCA data is not yet available

Section 106 education contributions are calculated upon priority admission area schools in accordance with the Kirklees policy. It is not always possible to expand the places of the specified schools to meet the impact of additional demand generated by the development for a number of reasons including but not limited to; the value of the contribution is too small to be practically used on its own to expand places, site specifics make expansion impractical at some schools and adding numbers of places outside sustainable school delivery models is also impractical (e.g. class size legislation). Contributions from more than one development may need to be joined together to provide effective mitigation of the impact of more than one development. For this reason, contributions are required to be used in the geographical vicinity of a development rather than specified to individual schools.