

Kirklees Local Plan Examination

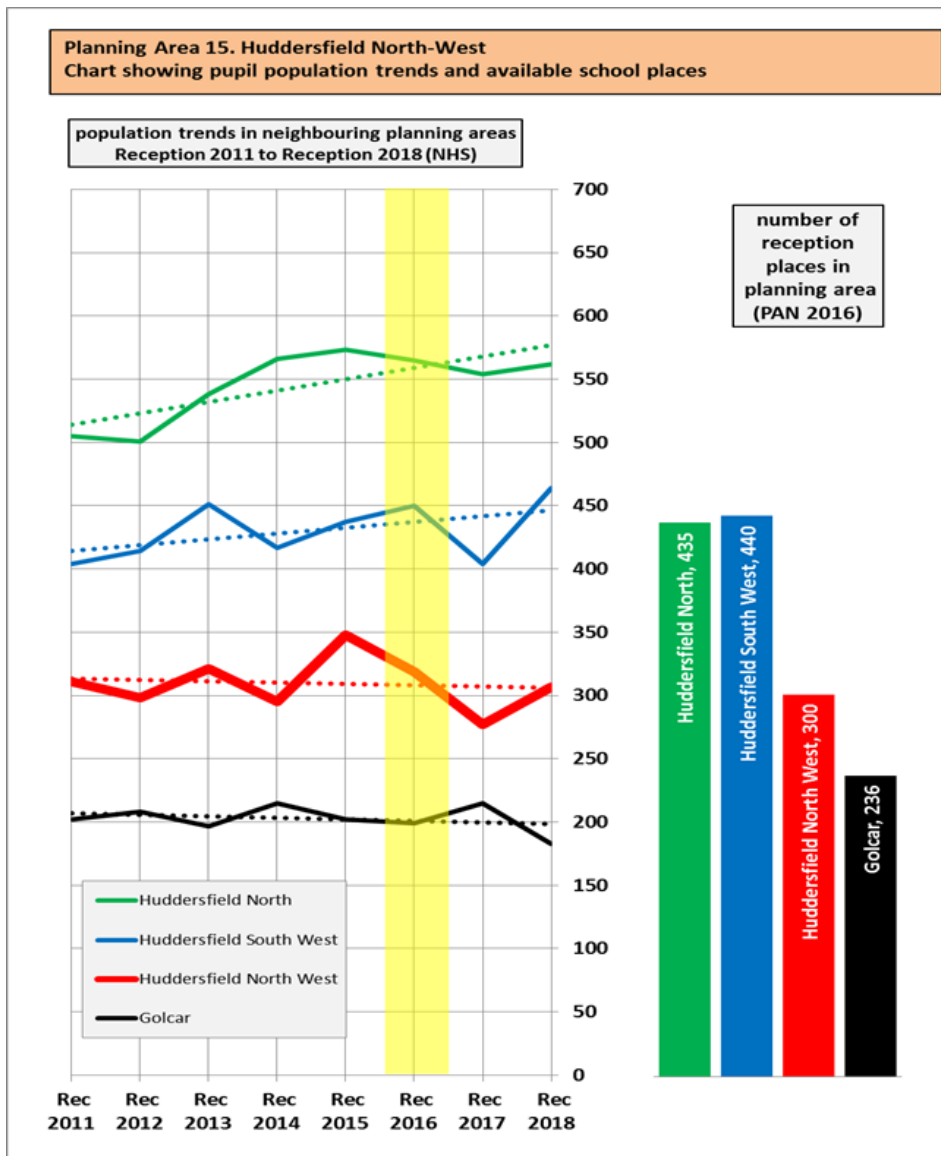
Stage 3 – Matter 15 – Infrastructure Delivery

Education Infrastructure – North West Huddersfield Primary Planning Note

1. Included in Kirklees Local Plan – Infrastructure Delivery Plan Addendum (November 2016) (LE40.1) were estimates about the impact of the proposed Local Plan on educational provision (based on established school planning areas). A methodology was included which explained the process for making these predictions.
2. This additional note covers the planning area of Huddersfield North West.
3. The following table demonstrates the application of the methodology for this primary planning area:

Kirklees School Planning Area	Huddersfield North West (Planning area 15)		
	5 years	10 years	15 years
Cumulative period of the local plan			
1. Pupil Yield from house building	30	56	62
2. Number of available places	KS1 300 (KS2 330)	KS1 300 (KS2 330)	KS1 300 (KS2 330)
3. NHS data projected numbers	300	300	300
4 Number of unfilled places (formula 2 - 3)	0	0	0
5. Net impact of inward and outward movement	-29	-29	-29
6. Net Impact of cross border movement (and independent provision)	15	15	15
Estimated remaining places	-44	-70	-76
New places required	44	70	76

4. This area is very different to the areas covered in the Dearne and Holme Valley Note. This is because in Huddersfield North West there has been significant house building over recent years resulting in no spare capacity in schools within the area and there is significant population growth in surrounding planning areas. In particular, Huddersfield North and Huddersfield South West. This is illustrated on the following chart:



Source: [“Securing Sufficient High Quality Learning and Childcare Places – School Organisation, Planning and Development 2015-2018”](#) ,

5. In response to this population growth and additional demand for school places Kirklees Council has worked in collaboration with schools by taking a range of measures to increase the number of available school places:
 - using existing unfilled capacity in schools and/or,
 - establishing time limited “bulge” classes and/or,
 - making a permanent expansion to schools– starting with additional pupils in Reception places and then increasing the size of each year group in turn as the pupils progress through the school.
6. A real example of a bulge class working through the system can be seen in the table on the first page where key stage 1 (KS1) places do match key stage 2 (KS2) places.
7. In addition to these approaches the council has made a strategic investment in two new primary school buildings to meet basic need in the north, north-west, west and

south-west of Huddersfield. A further new primary school is also planned. Details are as follows:

Royds Hall Community School, Luck Lane, Huddersfield, HD3 4HA

The age range of Royds Hall Community School was lowered and a new two form primary school building erected in the grounds of the existing high school. The first Reception class opened in September 2014 in temporary accommodation before moving into the new building in September 2016. The new building provides 420 new pupil places for pupils aged 4-11 years.

Beaumont Primary Academy, Dryclough Road, Crosland Moor, Huddersfield, HD4 5JA

A new school was established via the Free School presumption process and a new three form primary school building is in the process of being built on the site of Moor End Academy. The first Reception class opened in September 2016 in temporary accommodation. The new building will provide 630 new pupil places for pupils aged 4-11 years.

Brambles Primary Academy, Claire Hill, Huddersfield

A new school is being established via the Free School presumption process. Outline planning permission has been granted for a new two form primary school building on Claire Hill Playing Fields. Plans are being developed to open the new school with the first Reception class from September 2018 based in temporary accommodation until the new school building is ready. The planned new building will provide 420 new pupil places for pupils aged 4-11 years.

8. In the Local Plan the geographic area to the North of Huddersfield also contains a proposed strategic development site on land to the north of Bradley Road. Consideration has been given to the potential impact of this site on educational infrastructure and as a result the site specific considerations identified in the Local Plan allocation indicate that: *'The provision of a new primary school will be required on this site and secondary school provision either on this site or in the locality should be considered during the plan period... Site should be considered along with H351 as part of a wider masterplan.'*