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Dear Sir/Madam,

Application No: APP/21/01010

Address: Land East Of, St Georges Avenue, Havant

Description: *Erection of 184 No. dwellings, (no. of dwellings reduced from 194) means of access, public open space, play areas, associated infrastructure and landscaping.*

Thank you for consulting Hampshire County Council as Local Education Authority on the above planning application, which has been passed to me for comment.

The proposed development of 184 dwellings is expected to generate a total of 56 additional primary age children and 39 secondary age children. This is based on a figure of 0.3 primary age and 0.21 secondary age children per new eligible dwelling which was derived by conducting demographic surveys of developments that have been completed within Hampshire and calculating the average number of primary and secondary age children on those developments.

The development site covers two school catchment areas, the western half falls into the Fairfield Infant School and Bosmere Junior School catchments and the eastern half falls into the catchment for St James CE Primary and Emsworth Primary Schools. Due to the location of the proposed development and there being a barrier of the A27, we would seek to amend the catchment area so that the whole development would become part of the Fairfield Infant School and Bosmere Junior School catchment.

Both Fairfield Infant and Bosmere Junior are 3fe schools. Fairfield Infant currently has some capacity, however the forecast suggests that the school will fill up moving forward due to housing developments in the area. The school planning area does have capacity so pupils attending Fairfield Infants from outside of catchment could

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be pushed back to their catchment schools. Bosmere Junior School is currently full and the forecast supports it being full moving forward. The school planning area does have some capacity so pupils attending Bosmere Junior from outside of catchment could be pushed back to their catchment schools.

I will not be seeking contributions towards primary age provision.

The development site is served by Warblington Secondary School. Warblington School is taking its full PAN currently and the number of pupils in the feeder schools are significantly higher than Warblington School's PAN. There is capacity in the wider school planning area so pupils attending Warblington School from outside of catchment could be pushed back to their catchment schools.

I will not be seeking contributions towards secondary age provision.

If you have any queries concerning the above, or wish to discuss this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at francesca.godden@hants.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Godden', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Francesca Godden
On behalf of the Director of Children's Services