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To: Sam.Whitehouse
Cc: Mark Woodman; Leigh Hunnikin
Subject: RE: FAO: WSCC Education - DC/25/1269 Land North of Guildford Road

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Hi Sam,

I can confirm that there are places at The Weald Secondary School for in-catchment pupils (Rudgwick is a catchment/feeder school). However pupils that apply from outside the catchment or within Surrey may not be offered a place. We are keeping a close monitor on numbers in Billingshurst and projections are reviewed annually. Edgeanalytics, our forecasters, include children that may come from proposed new development.

Kind regards,

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Subject: RE: FAO: WSCC Education - DC/25/1269 Land North of Guildford Road

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Hi Vanessa,

Thanks for your comment,

Please can you also confirm if capacity is also acceptable for secondary places?

Thanks,

Sam Whitehouse

Senior Planning Officer

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Subject: FW: FAO: WSCC Education - DC/25/1269 Land North of Guildford Road

Dear Mr Whitehouse,

Thank you for consulting the West Sussex County Council Education Service on proposed development of Land North of Guildford Road, Bucks Green/Rudgwick, planning application reference DC/25/1269, for 90 homes.

The School Planning team have reviewed the availability of school places in the local area as requested. Rudgwick Primary School is currently full in all year groups. Looking in more detail at the Admissions data for the last 3 years, all children within the catchment have been offered places, with three to six pupils coming from outside the catchment generally from across the border in Surrey. We anticipate 0.19 pupils per dwelling for primary based on the census and data provided by the Office of National Statistics. As things currently stand, these pupils could be accommodated at the school. In neighbouring primaries within the Billingshurst locality there are also spaces available and numbers are forecast to fall.

With this in mind, the team are not raising an objection on the grounds of lack of education infrastructure but will monitor numbers carefully going forward. Forecasts are produced by an independent firm of demographers, Edgeanalytics, on an annual basis and reviewed twice yearly as part of the Admissions round.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss further or need further advice.

Kind regards,

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FAO: WSCC Education

App ref: DC/25/1269 Land North of Guildford Road

Good Afternoon,

I have previously sent a consultation request to WSCC Education for the above application, however, cannot see a response was received. As the application is shortly due to attend planning committee, please could a comment be provided?

Thanks,

Sam Whitehouse
Senior Planning Officer

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