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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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