



# Education Contribution Assessment

**Land off Henthorn Road - 3/2018/0688**

*Ribble Valley Borough Council*

14<sup>th</sup> August 2018

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Lancashire County Council is responsible for the provision of school places across the 12 county districts. The county has been facing significant increases in the birth rate at the same time as capital funding from the Department for Education has been significantly reduced.

In accordance with Lancashire County Council's 'Strategy for the Provision of School Places and Schools' Capital Investment', the following will apply:

Where the growth in pupil numbers is directly linked to housing development and existing school places are not sufficient to accommodate the potential additional pupils that the development may yield, Lancashire County Council would seek to secure developer contributions towards additional school places. Only by securing such contributions (which, depending upon the scale of development, may also include a contribution of a school site), can Lancashire County Council mitigate against the impact upon the education infrastructure which the development may have.

This assessment shows the level of impact relevant to the following development:

### **Land off Henthorn Road**

#### **Pupil Yield**

Through a detailed research project carried out during 2012 LCC have established a pupil yield to be applied for the bedroom mix within a development.

Using the Rightmove database (based on Land Registry information), a cross matching exercise was undertaken to match the first occupation of a house with the relevant School Census. The research enabled LCC to ascertain the likely impact of a dwelling with 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5+ bedrooms in terms of the child yield. This enabled LCC to project the pupil yield of new houses, based on the number of bedrooms per dwelling.

LCC will seek to apply these pupil yields to our assessment, however, if bedroom information has not been provided by the developer LCC will apply the 4 bedroom yield, to provide a medium to worst case scenario. Once bedroom information is available the impact of this development will be reassessed using the yield information provided in the 'Development details' section below.

### Local primary schools within 2 miles of development

When assessing the need for an education contribution from this development Lancashire County Council considers primary school provision within a 2 mile radius of the proposed site. Details of the schools relevant to this site are provided below:

| School Name                                                      | Latest Number on Roll * | Future Planned Net Capacity (Jan 2023) ** | Projected Pupils by Jan 2023 *** |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Clitheroe Edisford Primary School                                | 222                     | 210                                       | 231                              |
| St James' Church Of England Primary School Clitheroe             | 296                     | 300                                       | 303                              |
| St Michael And St John's Roman Catholic Primary School Clitheroe | 179                     | 210                                       | 180                              |
| Clitheroe Brookside Primary School                               | 187                     | 210                                       | 211                              |
| Clitheroe Pendle Primary School                                  | 347                     | 321                                       | 375                              |
| Barrow Primary School                                            | 144                     | 180                                       | 158                              |
| <b>Total</b>                                                     | <b>1375</b>             | <b>1431</b>                               | <b>1458</b>                      |

\* Latest Number on Roll (NOR) reflects the most up-to-date pupil numbers at the school. Assessments between 1<sup>st</sup> December and 31<sup>st</sup> March will use October NOR, assessments between 1<sup>st</sup> April and 31<sup>st</sup> July will use January NOR and assessments between 1<sup>st</sup> August and 30<sup>th</sup> November will use May NOR.

\*\* The net capacity figure is agreed via consultation with the schools, during September each year. The future net capacity includes any agreed capacity changes, which LCC have been informed about.

\*\*\* Based on the latest projections at the time of the assessment. Please note that the figures provided are based upon current circumstances and this position is subject to change in response to a number of factors that can affect parental preference. The figures take into account the latest available birth information, evidence of migration and also the projected pupil place demand in 5 years.

Projected places in 5 years: -27

Additional information which may provide context to the figures above has been included in the table below. This table provides year by year pupil projections for the schools affected by the development.

| JAN 2019 | JAN 2020 | JAN 2021 | JAN 2022 | JAN 2023 |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1357     | 1335     | 1319     | 1301     | 1335     |

The figures above show the forecast number on roll before housing and migration is applied. Using the appropriate district's 5 year Housing Land Supply documents (or equivalent) and migration figures in 5 years' time we forecast there will be **1458** pupils in these schools.

### Development details

| Number of bedrooms | Yield applied per dwelling | Number of dwellings | Primary yield for this development |
|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1                  | 0.01                       |                     |                                    |
| 2                  | 0.07                       |                     |                                    |
| 3                  | 0.16                       |                     |                                    |
| 4                  | 0.38                       | 110                 | 41.8                               |
| 5                  | 0.44                       |                     |                                    |
| <b>Totals</b>      |                            | <b>110</b>          | <b>(41.8) 42 Places</b>            |

### Education requirement

Latest projections for the local primary schools show there to be a shortfall of 27 places in 5 years' time. These projections take into account the current numbers of pupils in the schools, the expected take up of pupils in future years based on the local births, the expected levels of inward and outward migration based upon what is already occurring in the schools and the housing development within the local 5 year Housing Land Supply document (or equivalent), which already have planning permission.

With an expected yield of 42 places from this development the shortfall would increase to 69.

Therefore, we would be seeking a contribution from the developer in respect of the full pupil yield **of this development**, i.e. 42 places.

### Local Secondary schools within 3 miles of the development

When assessing the need for an education contribution from this development Lancashire County Council considers secondary school provision within a 3 mile radius of the proposed site. Details of the schools relevant to this site are provided below:

| School Name               | Latest Number on Roll * | Future Planned Net Capacity (Jan 2023) ** | Projected Pupils by Jan 2023 *** |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Ribblesdale High School   | 1189                    | 1395                                      | 1392                             |
| Clitheroe Grammar Academy | 654                     | 599                                       | 816                              |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>1843</b>             | <b>1994</b>                               | <b>2208</b>                      |

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\*\*\* Based on the latest projections at the time of the assessment. Please note that the figures provided are based upon current circumstances and this position is subject to change in response to a number of factors that can affect parental preference. The figures take into account the latest available birth information, evidence of migration and planned housing development, to provide a 5 year projection.

Projected places in 5 years: -214

Additional information which may provide context to the figures above has been included in the table below. This table provides year by year pupil projections for the schools affected by the development.

| JAN 2019 | JAN 2020 | JAN 2021 | JAN 2022 | JAN 2023 |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1933     | 2028     | 2095     | 2138     | 2120     |

The figures above show the forecast number on roll before housing and migration is applied. Using the appropriate districts 5 year Housing Land Supply documents (or equivalent) and migration figures in 5 years' time we forecast there will be **2208** pupils in these schools.

**Development details**

| <b>Number of bedrooms</b> | <b>Yield applied per dwelling</b> | <b>Number of dwellings</b> | <b>Secondary yield for this development</b> |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1                         | 0.00                              |                            |                                             |
| 2                         | 0.03                              |                            |                                             |
| 3                         | 0.09                              |                            |                                             |
| 4                         | 0.15                              | 110                        | 16.5                                        |
| 5                         | 0.23                              |                            |                                             |
| <b>Totals</b>             |                                   | <b>110</b>                 | <b>(16.5) 17 Places</b>                     |

**Education Requirement**

Latest projections for the local secondary schools show there to be a shortfall of 214 places in 5 years' time. These projections take into account the current numbers of pupils in the schools, the expected take up of pupils in future years based on the local births, the expected levels of inward and outward migration based upon what is already occurring in the schools and the housing development within the local 5 year Housing Land Supply document, which already have planning permission.

With an expected yield of 17 places from this development the shortfall would increase to 231.

Therefore, we would be seeking a contribution from the developer in respect of the full pupil yield **of this development**, i.e. 17 places.

### Summary and Final Calculations

The latest information available at this time was based upon the 2017 School Census and resulting projections.

Based upon the latest assessment, taking into account all approved applications, LCC will be seeking a contribution for 42 primary and 17 secondary school places.

Calculated at the current rates, this would result in a claim of:

Primary places:

$(£12,257 \times 0.97) \times \text{BCIS All-in Tender Price } (318 / 240) \text{ (Q1-2018/Q4-2008)}$

= £15,753.31 per place

$£15,753.31 \times 42 \text{ places} = \textbf{£661,639.02}$

Secondary places:

$(£18,469 \times 0.97) \times \text{BCIS All-in Tender Price } (318 / 240) \text{ (Q1-2018/Q4-2008)}$

= £23,737.28 per place

$£23,737.28 \times 17 \text{ places} = \textbf{£403,533.76}$

*This assessment represents the current position on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2018. LCC reserve the right to reassess the education requirements taking into account the latest information available.*

### Named Infrastructure Project

A specific infrastructure project where the secured education contribution will be spent to deliver additional school places will be provided at the point at which the application is considered for decision. The local planning authority will need to notify the School Planning Team that a school infrastructure project needs to be determined.

#### **Please Note**

- **LCC have assessed the viability of this development by assuming the 110 dwellings are all 4 bedroom houses. Should this not be the case a reassessment will be required once accurate bedroom information becomes available. This could result in a reduced pupil yield dependant on dwelling size.**
- **The cost per place used in this assessment is in line with the Education Methodology at the point of assessment. However, the cost per place to**

**be used within the s106 agreement will be that within the Education Methodology at the point of sealing.**

### **Further Information**

If the education contribution assessment identifies the need for a contribution to be provided Lancashire County Council is, in effect, objecting to the application. A developer contribution will, in most cases, overcome the objection. If a developer does not agree to payment of the requested education contribution or the local planning authority does not pursue Lancashire County Council's request on its behalf, Lancashire County Council cannot guarantee that children yielded by the development will be able to access a school place within reasonable distance from their home, so the development could be considered to be unsustainable.

Furthermore, if the planning application is approved without the required education contribution LCC would request that the local planning authority confirm how the shortfall of school places, resulting from the development, will be addressed. (Please see page 10 of the Education Contribution Methodology).

If you require any further information about the assessment process (including the current rates), in the first instance, please refer to LCC's Planning Obligations Education Methodology and supporting information at:

<http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/council/planning/planning-obligations-for-developers.aspx>