

8. Please set out what modification(s) you consider necessary to make the Local Plan legally compliant or sound, having regard to the test you have identified at 7. above where this relates to soundness. (Please note that any non-compliance with the duty to co-operate is incapable of modification at examination). You will need to say why this modification will make the Local Plan legally compliant or sound. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording of any policy or text. Please be as precise as possible.

## **DS12 Response Continuation**

Should plans for the development of Myton and Champion Schools not be viable, the only alternative option is a third Warwick secondary school. The identified site for this school is the Gallagher's land south of Harbury Lane. It is essential that the Plan make suitable "fall back" provision should the current proposals not be realised.

### **2. Primary education in Warwick & Leamington**

Taking into account the sites in the draft local plan and the most recent planning applications for Gallows Hill/Europa Way and the Asps, we calculate the developments will generate approximately 1,600 primary age pupils, requiring a total of 8 forms of entry primary provision. We envisage that yields from small sites such as the former sewage works, the former Ridgeway school and Bishop's Tachbrook can be met within existing provision, thus requiring an additional 6.5 forms of entry of primary accommodation.

The draft local plan identifies that 5 forms of entry are expected to be met from the developments around Europa Way (including one form of entry on the Asps site, if this goes ahead). We support the proposal in the draft plan to expand Whitnash Primary School by 0.5 forms of entry to provide for children expected to come from the Sydenham development site. However, there will still be a requirement for a 1 form of entry school in that area to meet demand. This is not currently identified in the draft plan.

### **3. Primary education in Kenilworth**

We expect that the 1,300 planned houses will be located on the east side of Kenilworth. They will generate approximately 300 primary age pupils, requiring 1.5 forms of entry of new primary provision which is not currently identified in the draft plan. We do not believe it is possible or educationally desirable to expand the existing local infant or junior schools, so a reserved site, yet to be identified, will be required.

### **4. Kenilworth**

The expansion of Kenilworth School is the only viable option to provide additional places in the town and WCC supports this proposal in principle. However, doubts also remain to be resolved about the deliverability of the specific project identified in the plan.

WCC will continue to work with the school to resolve the position and pursue a realistic model for delivery.

## **5. Overall**

The proposed phasing of each of these proposals will need to be fully explained in terms of the timing of income and expenditure. The availability of s106, income from disposal of land and other sources of funding will need to be matched to the sequence of development of the schools. Any funding gaps, cash-flow issues or borrowing requirements (by any party) will need to be identified and resolved.