

South Holland District Council
Development Control
Planning Department

My Ref: S106/H/0326/17
17 May 2017

Dear Mr Simmonds

Development – Land off Wignall's Gate, Holbeach
Application Number – H09-0326-17

Thank you for your notification of 06 April 2017, concerning the proposed development at the above site. I have now had the opportunity to consider the impact on the local schools reasonably accessible from the development. Please see below overview in relation to the impact, and details for primary, secondary and sixth-form that follow.

Overview

Please see below table in relation to the number of places required and available in local schools from/for the proposed development:

Type	Children produced by scheme	Sufficient places available 2019/20 (Y/N/Partial)	Places to be mitigated	Contribution sought
Primary	16	N	16	£180,423
Secondary	15	N	15	£254,872
Sixth-form	3	N	3	£55,282
			Total	£490,577

Please note, where an application is outline a formulaic approach will be taken in a section 106 agreement, this may result in a higher contribution if a high proportion of large houses are built. This would be finalised at the reserved matters stage. All section 106 agreements should include indexation using the Tender Price Index of the Royal Town Planning Institute Building Cost Information Services (RICS BCIS TPI).

The above contributions would be spent on the following:

Type	Amount	Scheme
Primary	£180,423	0.5FE extension of Holbeach Primary Academy
Secondary	£254,872	Towards additional land at University Academy Holbeach
Sixth-form	£55,282	As Secondary

I can confirm that the County Council will ensure that no more than five s.106 agreements are signed towards a specific piece of infrastructure, as detailed above (where known), which will be specific within the s.106 agreement.

Detail

The below table indicates the number of pupils generated by the proposed development. This is on the basis of research by Lincolnshire Research Observatory utilised to calculate Pupil Production Ratio (PPR) multiplied by the number of homes proposed.

House Type (if known)	No of Properties	PPR Primary	Primary Pupils	PPR Secondary	Secondary Pupils	PPR Sixth Form	Sixth Form Pupils
2 Bedroom	32	0.09	3	0.09	3	0.018	3
3 Bedroom	43	0.17	7	0.17	7	0.034	1
4+ Bedroom	19	0.33	6	0.27	5	0.054	1
Unknown		0.2		0.19		0.038	
Total	100 (incl. 1 beds)	-	16	-	15	-	3

Capacity is assessed using the County Council's projected capacity levels at 2019/20, this is the point when it is reasonable to presume that the development would be complete or well on the way.

Type	Local School/School Planning Area	Pupils generated	Sufficient places available 2019/20 (Y/N/Partial)	Places to be mitigated
Primary	Holbeach Primary Planning Area	16	N	16
Secondary	Holbeach Secondary	15	N	15
Sixth-form	Holbeach Secondary	3	N	3

As the development would result in a direct impact on local schools, a contribution is therefore requested to mitigate the impact of the development at local level. This is a recognisable and legitimate means of addressing an impact on infrastructure, accords with the NPPF (2012) and fully complies with CIL regulations; we feel it is necessary, directly related, and fairly and reasonably related in scale and kind to the development proposed in this application.

The level of contribution sought in this case is in line with the below table.

Type	Places to be mitigated	Contribution per place*	Sub-total	Local multiplier**	Total contribution requested
Primary	16	£12,257	£196,112	0.92	£180,423
Secondary	15	£18,469	£277,035	0.92	£254,872
Sixth-form	3	£20,030	£60,090	0.92	£55,282
Total	-	-	£533,237	-	£490,577

*current cost multiplier per pupil place based on National Cost Survey

**to reduce cost and to reflect Lincolnshire's lower than average build cost compared to national average

We would suggest the s.106 monies are paid at the halfway point in the development to allow timely investment by the County Council whilst not adversely affecting the developer's viability.

Please note the County Council retains the statutory duty to ensure sufficiency of school places and this includes capital funding provision of sufficient places at maintained schools, academies and free schools. We would invest the funding at the most appropriate local school(s) regardless of their status, but ensure the s.106 funding is used only to add capacity as this is the only purpose for which it is requested.

I look forward to hearing from you, thank you for your notification of the application and thank South Holland District Council for your continued cooperation and support.

Yours sincerely

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(By e-mail)