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Sent: 09 October 2025 14:18

To: chairman@hollybourne.com

Subject: Re: Clarification Request - Education Capacity in HCC Response to EHDC-25-0748-OUT

Dear Robert,

The LPA rely on the Education Authority to provide advice on capacity within the education system we are satisfied with their response and would not be looking to go back and request further information.

I would suggest that if you have concerns or queries about how they conclude on the issue of capacity you go direct to HCC Education so they can explain.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

Principal Planning Officer

East Hampshire District Council

Phone Number [REDACTED]

If you have a query in respect of a current planning application that is not in response to a direct request from the Case Officer, please contact our dedicated Planning Information Officer, who will be able to assist you. Contact details are:

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From: chairman@hollybourne.com <chairman@hollybourne.com>

Sent: 09 October 2025 10:48 AM

To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@easthants.gov.uk>

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Dear [REDACTED],

I hope you are well.

We've reviewed Hampshire County Council's consultation response to planning application EHDC-25-0748-OUT, which states that both Andrews' Endowed CE Primary School and Eggar's School are forecast to have capacity for the estimated pupil yield (48 primary-aged and 34 secondary-aged children).

However, this appears to conflict with:

1. The current data on the Government's school information website, which shows Andrews' Endowed has a capacity of 210 and a roll of 189 – suggesting only 21 spare places - <https://www.get-information-schools.service.gov.uk/Establishments/Establishment/Details/116360>.
2. Historic Ofsted reports, which consistently show Andrews Endowed operating with only 10–15 spare places - <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/21/116360>.

The Hampshire School Places Plan 2025–2029 does not provide school-specific forecasts for either school, instead presenting aggregated data for the wider Alton planning areas. Given Andrews Endowed's proximity to the proposed development, and Eggar's role as the nearest secondary school, it's important to understand whether HCC's conclusion is based on capacity at these specific schools or on surplus places elsewhere.

Could you please confirm with HCC:

- What specific data supports the assertion that Andrews' Endowed and Eggar's have capacity for the projected pupil yield?
- Is HCC relying on capacity in other schools within the planning areas?
- Has a school-specific assessment been undertaken for Andrews' Endowed or Eggar's?

This clarification is essential to ensure the planning decision is based on accurate and locally relevant evidence, consistent with sustainable development principles.

Kind regards,

Robert Law

Chair

Holybourne Village Association