



Report title: Need for Primary School Places 2024 - 2027
Need for Secondary School Places 2024 - 2028

Report to: Rochdale North Township Committee

Date of meeting: Wednesday 7 February 2024

Cabinet Portfolio Holder: Cabinet Member for Children's Services and Education

Report of: Director of Children's Services

Public or private: Public

1. Report summary

- 1.1 The Council has a statutory duty to provide education and school places to all school aged children living in the borough and consequently has a duty to plan adequately for predicted pupil numbers.
- 1.2 The two reports appended outline the work undertaken by the Council in planning for school places for primary and secondary schools in Rochdale. The reports were given approval at Cabinet on Tuesday 19 December 2023.
- 1.3 The Township Committee is requested to consider the content of the reports and to provide comments.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 The Township Committee is asked to note the content of the report and provide comments.

3. Reason for recommendation

- 3.1 See appendices

4. Alternatives considered

- 4.1 See appendices

5. Key information

- 5.1 See appendices

6. Finance

- 6.1 See appendices

7. Legal

7.1 See appendices

8. Human resource

8.1 See appendices

9. Sustainability impact

9.1 See appendices

10. Other considerations (corporate priorities, risks)

10.1 See appendices

Background Papers: Append 1. Need for Primary School Places 2024-2027

Append 2. Need for Secondary School Places 2024-2028

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