

Errata

‘Plan for Stafford Borough: Spatial Plan for Education, Final Report, JE30724, August 2013’

This document lists significant corrections required to the above report. Although the report was produced by SKM Colin Buchanan, the data utilised was provided by Staffordshire County Council and Stafford Borough Council. Staffordshire County Council has compiled this list of errata.

Page 15, paragraph 2.6.4, second sentence should be amended as highlighted:

This comparison has also been undertaken for secondary school pupils. In this case, projections for secondary school pupils **up to year 11** have been compared to the ONS population projections. The results are presented in Figure 8. Actual pupil numbers are shown in yellow.

Page 16, paragraph 2.6.5, the last sentence is factually incorrect and the whole paragraph should be replaced as follows:

This figure shows how both projections follow similar trends allowing for the fact that SCC projections include pupils from the Borona Programme from 2015 which is not taken into account through the ONS projections. For example in 2015 there is an additional 115 secondary aged children from Borona. By comparing the trends in the two sets of projections from 2015 onwards, SCC projections forecast a 25% growth in secondary school pupils from 2015 to 2021, whereas the ONS projections project a 10% growth in the population in the ages from 11 to 15 years.

Furthermore, the information below should be included after paragraph 2.6.5 to explain the differences between the two data sets:

Both projections indicate an increase in pupil numbers and therefore the requirement for additional school places.

It is not possible to draw a direct comparison between the two data sets for example:

- The two data sets are not comparing like for like data. The ONS figures are the projected number of children expected to be residing in Stafford



Borough, but the Staffordshire data is the number of children expected to attend one of the schools included in the study. Therefore any children that attend schools outside of the Stafford Borough boundary, pupils that are home educated or pupils attending private schools will not be included in the Staffordshire data.

- The ONS projected pupil numbers for 2011 to 2013 do not reflect the pattern of actual pupil numbers that have attended Staffordshire schools which is known data.

Both sets of projections indicate that secondary school pupil numbers will rise, and Staffordshire's projections are always lower than the ONS projections.

Page 22, paragraph 3.2.4, last sentence should be amended as highlighted:

(Application of the relevant DfE cost multiplier would result in a **total cost of £4,633,020** for 2 forms of entry, 420 primary school places on the basis of expansion).

Page 22, Table 3-2 Indicative Costs of Provision of anticipated primary school, to be amended as highlighted red below:

Cluster	Cost Base	2012-2016	2017-2021	2022-2026	2027-2031	Total
Stafford North	SCC	£9,220,000	£6,460,000	£7,920,000	£3,474,765	£27,074,765
Stafford South	SCC	£2,316,510	£0	£0	£0	£2,316,510
Stafford Town	SCC	To be determined based on final distribution of rural dwellings				
Stafford Rural 1	SCC	To be determined based on final distribution of rural dwellings				
Stafford Rural 2	SCC	To be determined based on final distribution of rural dwellings				
Stone Town	SCC	£5,150,000	£0	£0	£0	£5,150,000
Stone Rural	SCC	To be determined based on final distribution of rural dwellings				
Total	SCC	£16,686,510	£6,460,000	£7,920,000	£3,474,765	£34,541,275

Page 22, paragraph 3.2.7, requires the addition as highlighted:

For secondary schools SCC advise that the cost of providing a new 5FE secondary school would be in the region of £20million excluding land costs, **and that 20 acres of land would be required.** In addition SCC advise that the cost of land acquisition could be up to £500,000 per acre (net developable area for housing) **where land has not been allocated for school uses, and**



where it is not provided free to SCC by the developer through a planning obligation.

Page 23, Table 3-3 Indicative Costs of Provision of anticipated secondary school (Forms of Entry), to be amended as highlighted red below:

Cluster	Cost Base	2012-2016	2017-2021	2022-2026	2027-2031	Total
Stafford North	SCC	£10,068,220		£30,000,000		£40,068,220
Stafford South	SCC		£5,034,110			£5,034,110
Stone Middle	SCC		£7,318,480			£7,318,480
Stone High	SCC		£4,036,790			£4,036,790
Total	SCC	£10,068,220	£16,389,380	£30,000,000	£0	£56,457,600



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