



Infrastructure & Services

No evidence on school place provision or ability to expand

The templates below are example statements to help guide your objection—please adapt them and express the points in your own words

- ‘The allocation is unsound because it provides no evidence that local schools can absorb the increased demand. Mortimer St John’s and St Mary’s are already near capacity, and there is no confirmed funding or land for expansion.’
- ‘A development of 350 homes is likely to generate hundreds of new school-age children, yet the Plan offers no analysis of whether the local education system can cope. Without this, the proposal is not justified.’
- ‘Basingstoke & Deane has not engaged with West Berkshire, the local education authority, to establish the capacity of Mortimer’s schools. This omission breaches the Duty to Cooperate and undermines the Plan’s soundness.’
- ‘The absence of any education impact assessment means the development risks leaving families without local school places—contrary to good planning practice and the needs of a sustainable community.’
- ‘Since Mortimer’s primary and secondary school places are tightly constrained, failing to assess or plan for additional demand is irresponsible and makes the allocation undeliverable.’