

Response to Consultation on Draft Education Planning Obligations Policy 7 January – 18 February 2019

Log of Responses	Response to Key Changes								Main Points / Other Comments
Organisation/How involved in consultation	Methodology	Early Years Provision	Exemptions from Education Contributions	Calculation of Financial Contributions	Other/Further Comments	Did you have sufficient information	What additional information is required	Are you happy to be contacted	
South Worcestershire Councils			x		x			x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Para 9 Seek clarification on application of policy on existing planning permissions · Section 9 include reference to a reporting mechanism to district councils on S106/CIL expenditure specifying project details. · Para 9.3/9.4 include in forward funding 'Where there is planned or anticipated development, the funding decision does not absolve the subsequent developer(s) of the need to make an appropriate contribution. WCC to capture & formally record rationale of forward funding. · Para 5.15 Contributions to expand schools should be expanded beyond those that are good or outstanding to enable accessibility & opportunities for providing sustainable development. · Section 6 WCC invited to clarify requirements associated with Private Rented accommodation & how education requirements relate to definition under NPPF. · Para 5.4 remove 'Exceptional' and replace with 'where there is a proven and urgent need to increase education capacity, particularly in rural areas'. · Make reference to respond to education needs arising from proposals in Neighbourhood Plans. · Legend needs changing to reflect northern districts 'only' charge S106 & SW charge both S106 & CIL.
Childminder		x				x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Require more childminders to give parental choice.

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Nursery Provider	x	x		x		x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Not enough funded places for 30 hours in Evesham Town centre. · Not enough school places in walking distance.
Harriett Baldwin MP	x	x		x					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Pupil Yield methodology, demographic growth & Early years provision. · Ensuring that WCC claim appropriate funding as 2011 census data is out of date.
DFE	x			x	x				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Recommends an evidence based approach to recirculation re families moving to new development in a local planning area. DFE aims to consult on Draft pupil yield methodology later this year. · Recommends using pupil yield evidence based on recent build as new developments attract a younger demographic and produce high pupil yields. · Recommends response to cumulative impact of developments of less than 35 dwellings. · Recommends WCC cover cross boundary migration in a statement of common ground. · Recommends using national average costs in the school place scorecards, adjusted for location (BCIS location factors) and inflation and to differentiate between new build and expansion. · Recommends amending wording to reflect change in policy to remove pooling restrictions.
Worcestershire Public Health Directorate					x	x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Recommends contributions to support safe active travel to new and existing educational establishments. · Recommends provision of scooter/cycle parking, sufficient space for play & introduction of the 'daily mile' initiative. · Recommends funding methodology to include funding for fully connected active travel routes to new housing.
Wychavon District Council		x				x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Issues surrounding Social mobility in Wychavon DC - particularly FSM eligible attaining a good level of development which carries on and impacts throughout school careers. · Lack of sufficiency in Bengeworth & Great Hampton - increase of 324 children under 5 between 2011 and 2017. · Recommends support for Early Years provision from new development.