

Consultation on school catchment area changes which affect: Bursledon CE (Controlled) Infant School, Bursledon Junior School, Netley Abbey Infant School and Netley Abbey Junior School

Hampshire County Council has reviewed the school catchments to take account of planned new housing at a number of locations in the area. Hampshire County Council has been in discussion with the local schools and the Diocese of Winchester and Portsmouth in order to consider appropriate catchment arrangements for each school.

The new housing development proposed on Land South of Bursledon Road, Land at Jurd Way/West of Hamble Lane (Kingfisher Grange), Land North of Cranbury Gardens and Berry Farm currently falls within the catchment area of Netley Abbey Infant and Netley Abbey Junior School. However the new housing is closer to Bursledon CE Infant School and Bursledon Junior School and therefore more convenient for children to access those schools.

Hampshire County Council consulted on the following three catchment change options:

1. To form a shared catchment area for Bursledon CE (Controlled) Infant School, Bursledon Junior School and Netley Abbey Infant School, Netley Abbey Junior School to include the new housing developments proposed on Land South of Bursledon Road, Land at Jurd Way/West of Hamble Lane (Kingfisher Grange), Land North of Cranbury Gardens and Berry Farm.
2. To form a shared catchment area for Bursledon CE (Controlled) Infant School, Bursledon Junior School and Netley Abbey Infant School, Netley Abbey Junior School to include the new housing developments proposed on Land South of Bursledon Road, Land at Jurd Way/West of Hamble Lane (Kingfisher Grange) and Land North of Cranbury Gardens.
3. To move the catchment area boundary of Netley Abbey Infant and Netley Abbey Junior School so that new housing on Land South of Bursledon Road, Land at Jurd Way/West of Hamble Lane (Kingfisher Grange) and Land North of Cranbury Gardens sit within the catchment area of Bursledon CE Infant School and Bursledon Junior School.

Following consideration of the responses from the affected schools, the Diocese and local residents, Hampshire County Council proposes **option 2** and that the catchment boundaries should be redrawn for admission from September 2019 onwards.

The proposed catchment areas that will apply from September 2019 are presented below.

