

	HOUSES Market & other					FLATS Market & other		
Primary education	£231	£1,036	£2,469	£3,721	£4,692	£93	£816	£1,392
Secondary education	£263	£802	£2,561	£4,423	£5,662	£47	£444	£1,677
Early Years	£49	£239	£478	£658	£789	£40	£252	£359
Library facilities	£98	£147	£198	£241	£265	£77	£129	£164
	HOUSES Social Rent					FLATS Social Rent		
Primary education	£247	£2,391	£3,860	£5,048	£5,673	£44	£1,167	£2,524
Secondary education	£62	£450	£1,676	£2,669	£2,405	£14	£261	£1,084
Early Years	£51	£574	£663	£729	£1,232	£13	£281	£426
Library facilities	£48	£91	£130	£156	£155	£38	£82	£107

*uses an assumed relationship between bedrooms and habitable rooms

All figures are subject to indexation and will be indexed using the PUBSEC index base figure 175. Please note that current service information for the local area may change over time and projects to improve capacity may evolve. This may potentially mean a contribution towards other services could be required at the time any application is received in respect of this site.

Justification

The above figures have been calculated using the amounts and approach set out within the Planning Obligations Guidance - Toolkit for Hertfordshire (Hertfordshire County Council's requirements) document, which was approved by Hertfordshire County Council's Cabinet Panel on 21 January 2008 and is available via the following link: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/planningobligationstoolkit. In respect of Regulation 122 of the CIL Regulations 2010 (amended 2019), the planning obligations sought from this proposal are:

(i) Necessary to make the development acceptable in planning terms.

Recognition that contributions should be made to mitigate the impact of development are set out in planning related policy documents. The NPPF states "Local planning authorities should consider whether otherwise unacceptable development could be made acceptable through the use of conditions or planning obligations." Conditions cannot be used cover the payment of financial contributions to mitigate the impact of a development (Circular 11/95: Use of conditions in planning permission, paragraph 83). In addition, for education requirements, paragraph 94 of Section 8 of the NPPF states: " It is important that a sufficient choice of school places is available to meet the needs of existing and new communities. Local planning authorities should take a proactive, positive and collaborative approach to meeting this requirement, and to development that will widen choice in education."

The development plan background supports the provision of planning contributions. The provision of community facilities is a matter that is relevant to planning. The contributions sought will ensure that additional needs brought on by the development are met.

(ii) Directly related to the development;

The occupiers of new residential developments will have an additional impact upon local services. The financial contributions sought towards the above services are based on the size, type and tenure of the individual dwellings comprising this development following consultation with the Service providers and will only be used towards services and facilities serving the locality of the proposed development and therefore, for the benefit of the development's occupants.

(iii) Fairly and reasonably related in scale and kind to the development.

The above financial contributions have been calculated according to the size, type and tenure of each individual dwelling comprising the proposed development (based on the person yield).

I would be grateful if you would keep me informed about the progress of this application so that either instruction for a planning obligation can be given promptly if your authority is minded to grant consent or, in the event of an appeal, information can be submitted in support of the requested financial contributions and provisions.

Kind regards,

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