

## Appendix 2 Supplementary demographic information requested by SOAB.

SOAB members noted the need for additional places in the wider Roundhay area, but two of the three members abstained from voting as they felt they needed more information on the need for places in that particular location, and on the impact of the proposed site on neighbouring schools, in particular on schools to the East and South of the site. This information is provided below.

**Table 1** – Pupil numbers in the immediate locality of the proposed site

Distance from proposed site	Schools	Places	Pre school population @ Sept 2010				
			age 4-5	age 3-4	age 2-3	age 1-2	age 0-1
0.5 miles	Roundhay St John's	30	44	46	37	39	43
1 mile	Roundhay St John's, Grange Farm, Our Lady of Good Counsel	120	276	239	259	278	251

The only school within 0.5 miles of the proposed new provision is a Voluntary Aided Church of England School. The proposed provision would meet the authority's duty to promote choice and diversity of provision in that immediate area. The data in table 1 demonstrates that there are three primary schools within 1 mile of the proposed new site, with 120 reception places. Given the size of the age groups in the area, this leaves a deficit of between 119 and 159 places per year group.

**Table 2** – Pupil numbers in the area surrounding the proposed site

The table below shows the impact on schools all around the proposed site, including to the East and South, by showing the pre school population within the areas (polygons) that the authority's admission code provides priority for as their nearest school. Even with the proposed new provision included, it shows that there is still a deficit of up to 90 places.

	Places	Pre school population				
		4-5	3-4	2-3	1-2	0-1
<b>Proposed new provision</b>	<b>60</b>					
Roundhay St John's	30	46	62	47	60	51
Whinmoor St Paul's Catholic	30	60	60	60	47	56
Fieldhead Carr	30					
Grange Farm	60	94	96	109	74	109
Our Lady of Good Counsel	30					
Beechwood	60	38	39	40	29	39
Seacroft Grange	30	92	81	81	97	102
Oakwood	60	117	130	126	127	122
Hovingham	60	150	140	172	144	160
St Augustine's Catholic	60					
Kerr Mackie	60	51	50	50	53	42
Gledhow	60	58	58	40	56	55
Talbot	60	42	34	50	57	48
Shadwell	30	34	21	23	22	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>809</b>

Schools which are their own admissions authority do not have a 'nearest' polygon of their own, but are included within the relevant community school polygon, even though they

may draw from further away. The number of places available is if anything overstated, as St Augustine's is equidistant between Woodlands and Hovingham, and Woodlands has between 15 and 40 too few places for its nearest children.

Map 1 shows the number in each age group by school polygon, for the wider area of demand. The map highlights the pressure of demand and lack of existing capacity to respond locally. In bringing forward the proposal, other sites were considered. Land adjacent to Gledhow Primary does not offer an obvious solution due to planning issues, site access and layout, and traffic issues, even if the governing body were in support of expansion. The other existing schools in the area could not be expanded due to site constraints. A proposal for land adjacent to Moor Allerton Hall was brought forward but is currently on hold due to traffic issues. The former Fir Tree site is over 2.5 miles from the proposed site, in Alwoodley, not Roundhay, and is not near the main centre of demand.