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Response to Policy S/WGC: Wellcome Genome Campus, Hinxton - OBJECT

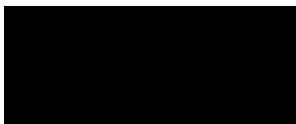
The issues in this policy are largely covered by the existing S106 provisions of the outline permission granted under S/4329/18/OL.

The education requirements may however have been under estimated. Whilst accepting that the demographic of the resident population on this site may not be typical of development elsewhere in South Cambridgeshire, the Department of Education pupil yields dashboard for South Cambridgeshire (<https://department-for-education.shinyapps.io/pupil-yields-dashboard/>) suggests that for a development of 1,500 dwellings, 540 primary and 255 secondary school places would be required. This would imply a need for a second primary school at some stage and allowance should be made for this in the masterplan.

The provision of secondary education should also be reviewed. As at January, 2026, two of the nearest secondary schools, (Sawston Village College and Saffron Walden County High School) were over subscribed and the third, Linton Village College had insufficient spaces to accommodate 255 additional pupils. (<https://get-information-schools.service.gov.uk/>)

Yours sincerely,

Kind regards



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