

Local Plan Committee – Wednesday, 22 April 2026

PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

QUESTION FROM MR MICHAEL ELTON

New Swannington Primary School currently has 186 pupils on role. The maximum capacity for that school is 210. I counted 70 cars parked along Church Lane at school pick up time, recently and that is pretty much a daily occurrence of that amount of vehicles. If approximately 500 properties are built by different promoters/developers along Thornborough Road and a further 350 on West Whitwick Valley, will further primary schools be built nearby along with an expensive infrastructure of new roads?

RESPONSE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE LOCAL PLAN COMMITTEE

The Infrastructure Delivery Plan (IDP) will look collectively at the infrastructure required to accommodate the development proposed in the Local Plan. This will feature input from Leicestershire County Council as Education and Highway Authority. This will inform both the necessary highway mitigation measures and the potential need for new school places in the Whitwick area to mitigate the impacts of development. Any such requirements would then be secured by section 106 agreement through the submission and determination of associated planning applications.