



## Botley Submitted Neighbourhood Plan Consultation

### RESPONSE FORM

Under Regulation 15 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, Botley Parish Council has submitted their Neighbourhood Plan to Eastleigh Borough Council. In accordance with Regulation 16, Eastleigh Borough Council would like to invite comments from individuals and organisations on the submitted Neighbourhood Plan. Your comments should address whether the plan meets the basic conditions. These are that the plan:

- Must be appropriate having regard to National Policy
- Must contribute to the achievement of sustainable development
- Must be in general conformity with the strategic policies in the development plan for the local area
- Must be compatible with human rights requirements

This consultation runs from **Wednesday 4 September** to **Wednesday 16 October 2024**.

In order for your comments to be taken into account at the examination, and to keep you informed of the future progress of the plan, your contact details are needed. All comments will be made publicly available and identifiable by name and organisation (where applicable).

Please fill in your details in the boxes below:

Full Name:

Sarah Davey (Childcare Development Officer)

Organisation represented (where applicable):

Services for Young Children, Hampshire County Council

Address and postcode:



Email address:



Telephone number:



Please state which part(s) of the Botley Neighbourhood Plan (i.e. section, objective or policy) or supporting document your representation refers to:

Policy Seventeen: Parking infrastructure for educational facilities

**Childcare and Early Years Education services.**

The policy refers to nursery provision that will support the childcare and early years education needs of families in the new community of Boorley Park however there is currently a small childcare market within the ward of Botley consisting of one term time preschool offering 26 places and several childminders who jointly offer 27 places. Total of 53 childcare places (data from early years census January 2024)

The local authority has been working with existing and new entrants to the market to create the additional places that will be needed as the new childcare entitlements are rolled out for children from 9 months to have funded places for up to 15 hours weekly, this year and up to 30 hours from Sept 2025. Analysis completed by the local authority during early 2024 indicates that by 2030 the numbers of 0-4 years old children eligible for funded places is expected to grow by approx. 200. If the childcare market remains static this will exceed places available by 141% (this includes places within the new nursery at Boorley Park, due to open late 2025). The table and graph below illustrate this shortfall.

In the Botley ward there are currently limited community venues or premise that would be suitable and affordable for the delivery of childcare so that families can access provision locally. Can this be considered in within the neighbourhood plan.

**Table & Graph showing Childcare market in the Botley ward and the Small Area Population Forecast for children 0-4 years.**

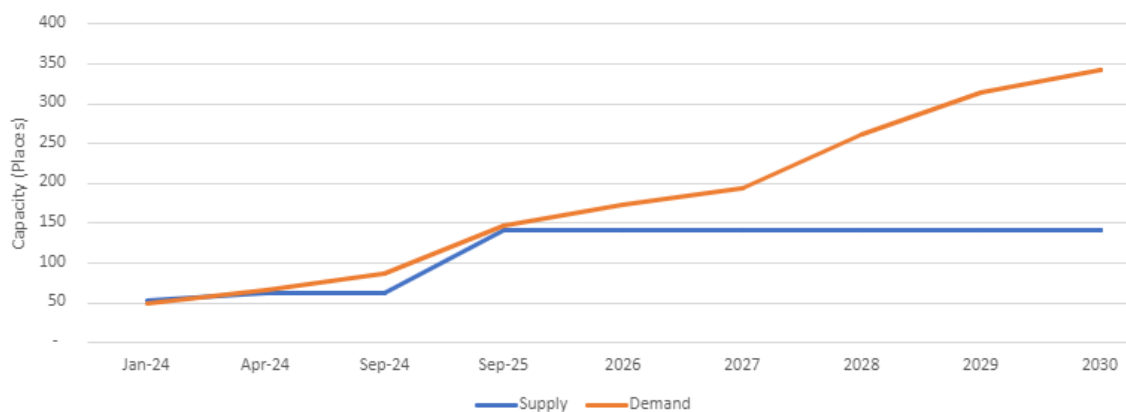
**2024 to 2030**

Ward

Botley

Baseline	Supply	Demand	Need	% of Need
Jan-24	53	50	-3	-6%
Apr-24	62	66	4	6%
Sep-24	62	87	25	41%
Sep-25	142	146	4	3%
2026	142	173	31	22%
2027	142	194	52	37%
2028	142	262	120	84%
2029	142	315	173	122%
2030	142	342	200	141%

Ward Assessment of Supply and Demand from January 2024 to 2030



Do you support, support with modifications, object, or wish to comment on this part of the Plan? (Please tick one answer)

Support

Support with modifications

Object

Comments

Please add your response below and continue on a separate sheet if necessary:

For provision to be considered that can be used for provision of early years education and childcare services.

Please state whether you would like to be notified of the Council's decision on whether to accept the Examiner's recommendation and future progress with the Neighbourhood Plan proposal:

Yes

No

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