

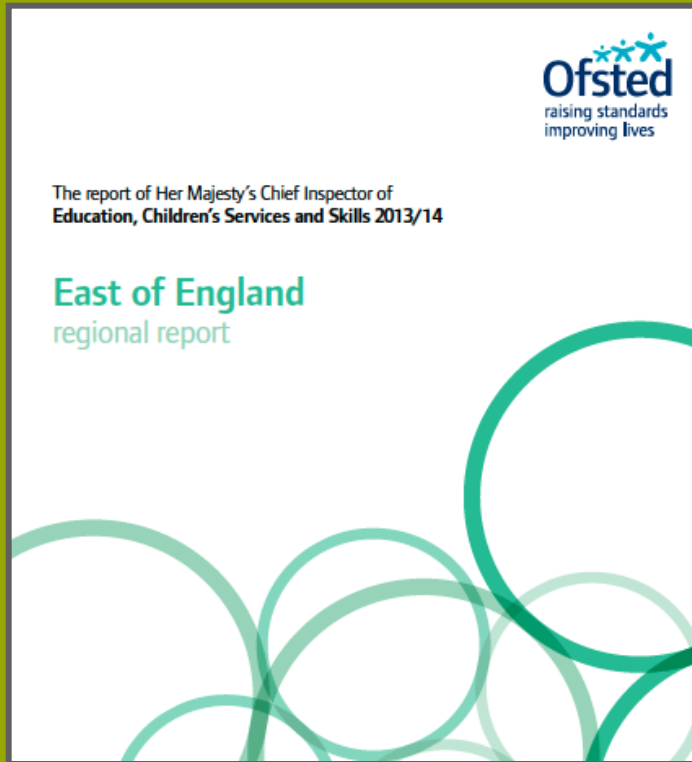
Schools – Places and Locations

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Hertfordshire's Standing



- High performing
- “...good outcomes across all Key Stages”
- “...the proportions of good or outstanding providers...are above the national levels”

Duties and Constraints

- Secure sufficient places for Hertfordshire residents who want them
- Commissioner of places – not provider
- Limited school reorganisation powers
- New school presumption – Free School/Academy
- Admissions authority for Community & Voluntary Controlled schools only

School Planning - Forecasting

- GP registrations
- Housing growth
- Housing pupil yield
- Late arrivals and in-year admissions
- Independent sector transfers
- Schools' census

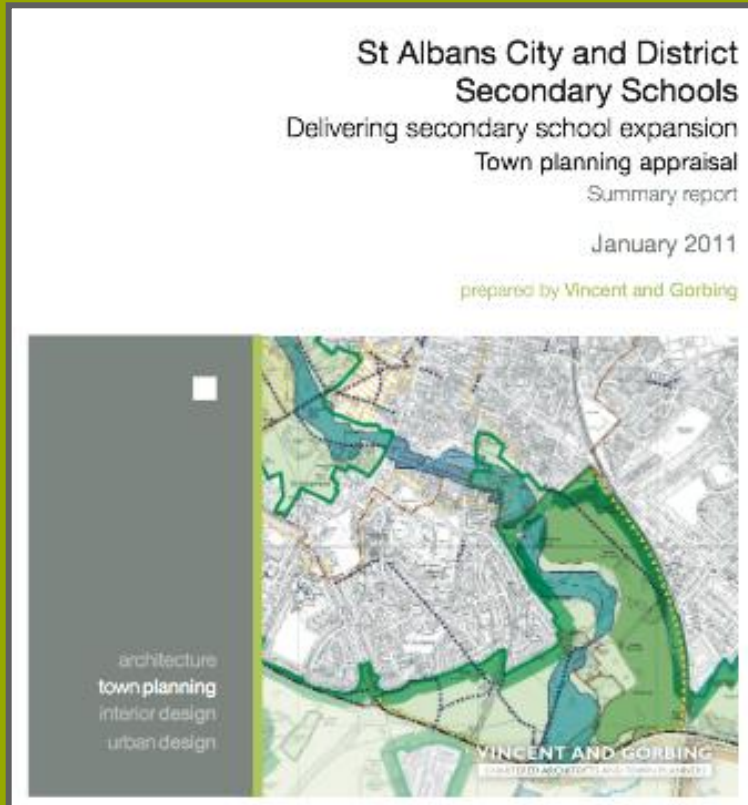
Primary School Expansions

Year	Permanent		Temporary	
	Reception Places	Forms of Entry	Reception Places	Forms of Entry
2012	660	22.0	720	24.0
2013	230	7.6	435	14.5
2014	429	14.3	195	6.5
2015	195	6.5	TBD	

Harpenden Secondary Planning Area Forecast

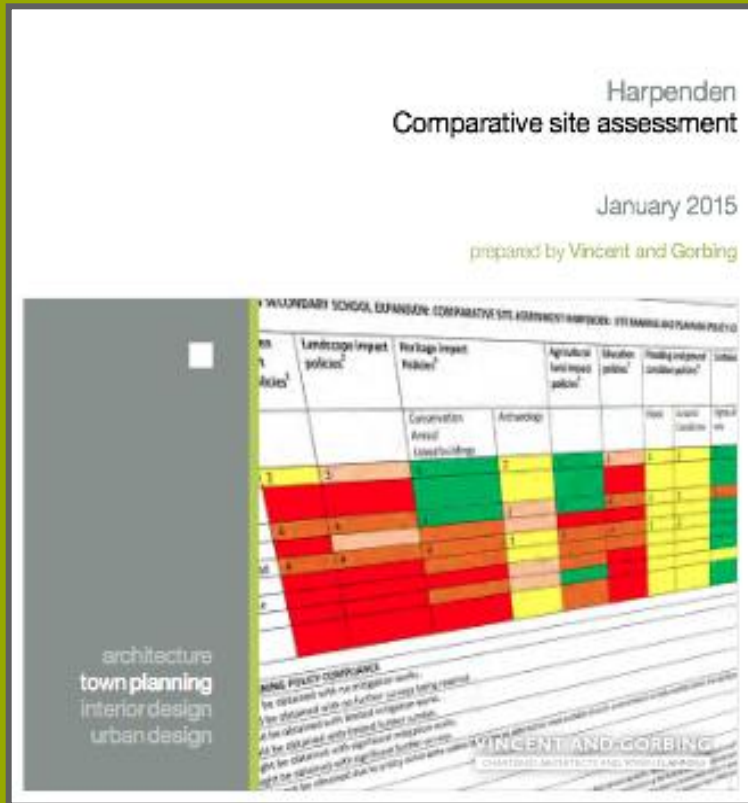
Harpenden Secondary Planning Area Year 7 Demand										
	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
Year 7 Places	572	572	572	572	572	572	572	572	572	572
Demand	656	647	691	740	819	795	832	827	748	731
Shortfall	84	75	119	168	247	223	260	255	176	159
Forms of Entry	2.8	2.5	4.0	5.6	8.2	7.4	8.7	8.5	5.9	5.3

Meeting Secondary Demand 2010 - 2013



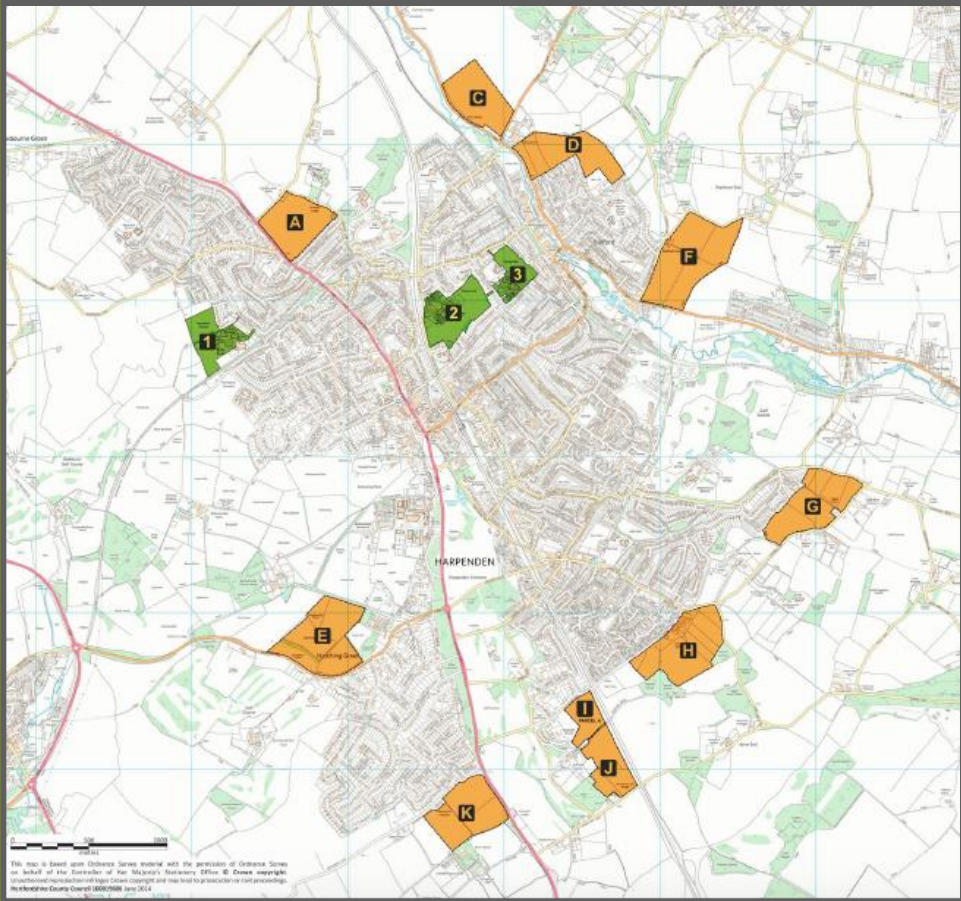
- St Albans Local Plan
- Site allocation sought
- 2010/2011 spatial planning analysis
- Sites A, F and G shortlisted
- Site F Preferred

Meeting Secondary Demand 2014 - 2015



- “Very Special Circumstances” planning application
- Detailed technical analysis
- 2025 traffic model
- Sites A, D, F capable of planning consent
- Site F most viable and preferred

Potential Secondary School Sites



Detailed Information

The screenshot displays the Hertfordshire County Council website. At the top, the Hertfordshire logo (a stag) is on the left, and the text "Hertfordshire County Council" is in the center, with the tagline "Your gateway to all you need to know about Hertfordshire" below it. On the right, there are links for "Contact us", "A A A" (font size), and "Help", along with a search bar containing "Search here..." and an "Advanced Search" link.

The main navigation bar includes "Home", "Services" (highlighted), "Business", "Your council", "Your community", and "Severe Weather". A "A to Z" dropdown menu is on the right.

The breadcrumb trail reads: "Home / Services / Education and learning / School planning / New secondary schools / Harpenden". Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn, along with "Email" and "Print" options, are also present.

The page is titled "Harpenden". On the left, there is a sidebar with a "Feedback" section asking "How do you rate the information on this web page?" with three smiley face icons (green, orange, red) and a "What we do with your feedback" link. Above the feedback section is a "In this area" menu with a "Back to New secondary schools" link and several sub-links: "Background information", "Consultant site reports", "Education Cabinet Panel meetings", "Press releases and statements", "Progress report", and "Questions and Answers".

The main content area features a photograph of four young girls. Below the photo, there is a text block: "There are currently three outstanding secondary schools in Harpenden. The demand for secondary school places is increasing. A new school is therefore needed to ensure that the rising demand for secondary school places in Harpenden and the surrounding villages can be met." This is followed by another text block: "Hertfordshire County Council is committed to ensuring all Hertfordshire students have access to a good education and is working closely with the Harpenden Secondary Education Trust in its bid to the Education Funding Agency to approve and fund a new secondary school." A third text block states: "Hertfordshire County Council is seeking to identify a site for the new school." Below this, a fourth text block says: "You can find the latest progress report, key questions and answers and background information by clicking on the tabs to the left of the page." A small image of a stone pillar is visible to the left of the text.

At the bottom, there is a "Signposts" section with a link to "Harpenden Secondary Free School".

Potential Next Steps

- Comparative analysis to Education Funding Agency
- EFA's determination of Trust's application
- EFA decision re which site route to follow
- Planning application and consultation
- Design issues, mitigations, undertakings and planning conditions