

Wantage Neighbourhood Plan



Education SWOT Analysis

Strengths	Weaknesses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good collection of private nurseries and toddler groups • Acorns / Camel / Ark pre-schools • Charlton Primary School (OFSTED : Good) • Stockham Primary School (OFSTED : Good) • Wantage Church of England Primary School (OFSTED : Good) • King Alfred's Secondary School (3 sites) (OFSTED : Outstanding) • Grove Church of England Primary School (OFSTED : Good) • Millbrook Primary School (OFSTED : Inadequate) • St Amand's Catholic Primary School (OFSTED : Requires improvement) • St Michael's Church of England Primary School (OFSTED : Good) • St Nicholas Church of England Primary School, East Challow (OFSTED : Good) • St James Church of England Primary School, Hanney (OFSTED : Good) • The Hendreds Church of England Primary School (OFSTED : Good) • The Ridgeway Church of England Primary School (OFSTED : Good) • Good special needs school (Fitzwaryn) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Premises for nurseries, toddler groups and pre-schools are not secured for the long-term • Some Wantage and Grove classes already full and/or using temporary accommodation • Not all children have places within their catchment area • No Adult Education within the town

Opportunities	Threats
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New schools at Grove Airfield and Crab Hill • Use of KA's East Site for primary school earlier than Crab Hill • Inclusion of Adult Education within existing schools • Safe car, coach, cycle access to schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary schools concentrated in western Wantage • Capacity and phasing of existing/planned schools (including pre-schools) to cope with future demand • Potential loss of pre-schools due to land being ear-marked for other education needs • Developers fail to provide space/funding for new schools in step with demand from all new developments throughout Wantage and Grove (leads to disjointed community) • Monopoly provision of education by single academy trust