

Action Point 14 – CLAs to check key development considerations in SS5 regarding education requirements

The figures for primary form entry referred to in paragraph 4.1 of the Policy SS5 Preston West Topic Paper (TP08) are a total requirement for the Preston North and West area, not a specific requirement for a primary school at the site. The primary school provision in this location is being addressed with the inclusion of 2 new primary schools at the strategic site at North West Preston / Bartle (SS3) and extensions to existing schools. A primary school may therefore not be required at the SS5 Preston West site. A new secondary school is, at present, expected to be required to serve wider Preston. The scale required is likely to be between a total of 5.5 and 6.5 form entry. If required, a new secondary school would be provided on the SS5 Preston West site. This is set out in paragraphs 4.1 and 4.2 of the topic paper and paragraph 5.19 of the Statement of Common Ground between the CLAs and Lancashire Council Sept 2025 (DC11).

The CLAs are working with the representatives of SS5 to refine the wording of Policy SS5 with regard to education provision.