
**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF
A TEMPORARY PLANNING PERMISSION FOR THE SITING,
INSTALLATION AND USE OF THE RELOCATABLE UNIT AT YAPTON CE
PRIMARY SCHOOL , NORTH END ROAD, YAPTON, ARUNDEL, WEST
SUSSEX BN18 0DU**

1.0 Proposal

A temporary relocatable block providing 1 x double teaching classbases, together with associated space for storage and circulation. A maximum temporary planning permission period of 5 years is sought for the siting and school use of this relocatable classroom unit.

2.0 Education Background

The relocatable unit (E1003) was installed on site due to the rapid rise of pupil numbers. The Education Policy at this time addressed the immediate need to provide "roofs over heads" by the provision of relocatable classrooms. Relocatable units are no longer installed at any West Sussex maintained school if there is a permanent need for additional accommodation. Occasionally, relocatable units may be installed to address a short-term need whilst permanent construction is being undertaken or if there is a fluctuating pupil roll over a short period of time.

West Sussex County Council has a rolling programme to replace (with permanent buildings) relocatable units on school sites, prioritised against the County's Asset Management Plan data for each school. This relocatable classroom unit has not been included, as yet, within the County Councils replacement programme as this particular unit is considered low priority when compared to the age/condition of other relocatable units situated on other school sites across the County.

3.0 Justification

The relocatable unit is required on this site to continue to provide the teaching space necessary to deliver the national curriculum. It is not possible to include this particular unit within the County Council's replacement programme as it is considered low priority when compared to the age and condition of other relocatable units situated on other school sites across the County.

The school has 276 pupils on roll as at September 2015. The relocatable accommodation is used as pre-school teaching block and projections indicate that over the next 3 years pupil numbers in the school will increase, therefore, the relocatable block is required to continue to provide adequate teaching accommodation for the pupils.

Pupil number projections:

2015	2016	2017	2018
276	276	286	273

4.0 Associated Works

This application is for renewal only and therefore there are no associated works required.

5.0 Contacts

Should you require any further assistance in respect of the content of this supporting statement submission please contact the appropriate officer.

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It is understood that this planning application will be considered under the Regulation 3 Procedure as it relates to development by the County Council. The details of the application will therefore be fully considered and subsequently determined by the County Council's Planning Services (Development Control) Group.