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**THE CASE FOR A NEW SCHOOL IN THE VILLAGE AREA**

The birth rate & housing statistics, in both Bromley and Greenwich Wards fluctuate. Estimates of the number of school places needed are based on Office for National Statistics (ONS) mid-year 2016 figures for births. Greater London Authority (GLA) estimates are based upon updated, 2015, SHLAA Ward housing projections, published July 2017. Local Authority estimates. (LA).

**Table 1 Population/demand statistics**

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|  |  |  | **ONS Data**  **(Births)** | |  |  | **GLA Data (Housing)** | | |  |  | | **LA Data**  **(Projected Demand)\*** | | | | | |  |  |
| **Age Now** | **Start School** |  | M  &  CN | C  &  NE | **Total** |  | M  &  CN | C  &  NE | **Total** |  | M  &  CN | C  &  NE | | **Total** |  | Total Places Available in both Wards | **Projected Shortfall**  **Using all 3 data sets** | **Start School** | | |
| **4** | **2018** |  | 150 | 182 | **337** |  | 138 | 179 | **317** |  | 145 | 168 | | **313** |  | 240 | **73-97** | **2018** | | |
| **3** | **2019** |  | 197 | 179 | **379** |  | 186 | 180 | **366** |  | 145 | 161 | | **306** |  | 240 | **66-139** | **2019** | | |
| **2** | **2020** |  | 133 | 161 | **294** |  | 159 | 146 | **305** |  | 145 | 165 | | **310** |  | 240 | **54-70** | **2020** | | |
| **1** | **2021** |  | n/a\*\* | n/a | **n/a** |  | n/a | n/a | **n/a** |  | 145 | 167 | | **312** |  | 240 | **n/a** | **2021** | | |
| **0** | **2022** |  | n/a | n/a | **n/a** |  | n/a | n/a | **n/a** |  | 145 | 167 | | **312** |  | 240 | **n/a** | **2022** | | |

\*Projected demand identified by L. B. Bromley mirrors existing provision throughout.

Projected demand identified by L. B. Greenwich reflects the number of births in the Ward.

These are however an understatement. 30 of L.B. Bromley places are occupied by L.B. Greenwich pupils and a minimum of 15 places are allocated on religious grounds outside M&CN Ward, further reducing places available to 225.

\*\* n/a figures not available at time of printing (March 2018)

At no time does the need for primary school places fall below a further two forms of entry, particularly using the universal availability of only 225 places.