



## 9 Conclusions about the need to add or remove school places

### North East Wedge

Proposals will be required in Seacroft to address surplus place issues in the primary sector in the area. The impact of proposals within the Secondary and Post-16 Review will need to be monitored closely. Whilst sufficient places are available, both declining admission numbers and likely changes to existing patterns of demand will both need to be managed.

### East Wedge

Proposals in Garforth and Osmondthorpe will tackle much of the surplus place issues in the primary sector in the short to medium term, but as rolls continue to decline, further actions to reduce unfilled places will be necessary.

As with the north east wedge the impact of proposals within the Secondary and Post-16 Review will need to be monitored closely.

### South Wedge

Proposals in Drighlington, Methley, Woodlesford, Holbeck and Morley will, if approved, make significant inroads into current surplus place issues. However, declining rolls will continue to impact and further actions will need to be developed. Largely as a result of changes to housing stock, there is some localised pressure on places in parts of Morley and Robin Hood.

Pressure on places in the secondary sector is currently peaking and will ease in future years so that existing provision will remain sufficient.

### West Wedge

Proposals in Bramley, Stanningley and Pudsey will, if approved, reduce the surplus in the area in the primary sector. Whilst further actions will need to be considered, the surplus in this area is not expected to be as great as in other areas.

Demand for places in the secondary sector is projected to decline from the present high numbers. There are expected to be sufficient places in the area during the life of this Plan.

### North West Wedge

Proposals in Yeadon, Far Headingley, Hyde Park and Meanwood will, if approved, greatly reduce the surplus primary places in this wedge. This follows on from successful proposals already implemented in Otley and Cookridge. However, falling rolls will continue to impact and further actions to remove surplus are likely to have to be considered.

There are sufficient secondary places available, but falling rolls and the Secondary and Post-16 proposals will need to be monitored for their impact on surplus places and future patterns of demand.