

Review of Infrastructure Needs Group report in the light of revised Population Projections

What's changed?

Population

Predicted 2031 Age Profile of the Alresford Population

These are approximate figures and should be treated with caution.

We used an Age Profile chart in our original report to help us visualise the increase in new residents in each age group up to 2031.

However the projections we used were incorrect and this revised chart demonstrates the impact of the corrected projections on the numbers we originally published. For example, we originally said the 75+ age group may double by 2031, now however we are able to say that the increase will likely be nearer 55%.

In 2011 the over 75+ group represented 12.2% of our population in 2031 it will represent 16% a rise of 4%. The 16% is in line with the national average.

	Age 0-4	5-15	16- 44	45- 65	65- 74	75+	Total no. of Resident s	
2011	276	631	1657	1594	591	661	5410	Source: 2011 Census
Previously used 2031 projections By Infrastructure Needs Group	315	820	1912	1814	807	1207	6874	Source: WCC Projections* These numbers are incorrect and are no longer being used
Corrected 2031 projections	292	741	1772	1686	721	1025	6237	Source: WCC Projections* These are the correct numbers
Fewer People Difference between old and new	- 23	-79	-140	-128	-86	-182	-637	Reduction of 637 people is 9% of 6,874 which is the previously used total population.
Expected population growth	16 or 6%	110 or 17.5 %	115 or 7%	92 or 6%	130 or 22%	364 or 55%	827 or 15%	This is now approximately how many extra people we expect to see in each age group by 2031

**These projections are the sum of predicted growth rates and a multiplier applied to illustrate population change arising from an increase of 500 dwellings from 2011 to 2031*

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School Population figures are derived by the addition of 10% to the 5-15 population growth, to allow for the additional school year.

Year	TOTAL DWELLINGS	Additional Primary Age Children from 2011	Additional Secondary Age	Children from 2011
2031	2976	70 (150)	50 (105)	

Previous figures shown in brackets. These figures are sensitive to many factors and can only be used as an indication of the future population components.

How does this affect our Findings?

Education. HCC reviews the 'School Places Plan' annually and extends schools when need is established. Further discussion with the infant school has identified that they are currently short of staff parking spaces and level play areas. The existing green space is north facing and slopes.

Town Centre. The car parks at the Station and the lowest level at Perins are safeguarded from development in the draft version of LPP2. Middle and upper level car parks at Perins are not protected and there will be a significant shortfall in parking provision were they to be no longer available for weekend and school holiday parking. There is currently surplus parking just over the road at the Arlebury Park Car Park except on Saturdays.

Employment.

The employment figures are referred to the Employment Needs Group for further investigation.

Services. The burial ground requirement is 1 ha. This resulted from a hectare/acre confusion in the original report.

Data Communications. The need for resilient communications is unchanged and the home working trends imply that there is a significant domestic need as well as commercial market.

In 2013 there were areas of Alresford that were predicted not to have access to Superfast Broadband – Appledown & Spring Gardens. These are now likely to have access to higher speeds by March 2015.

Transport. No change.