

# **School Place Planning**

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# School Place Planning in Croydon

- The importance of planning well
- How we plan for new school places
- Working with Planning colleagues
- Croydon Opportunity Area

# The importance of planning well - creating sustainable communities

- Meeting statutory duty
- Providing local school places
- Families being able to walk to school
- Pupils being able to attend after school clubs
- Fewer school appeals
- Better attendance

# How we plan for new school places

- Demand - Pupil projections
- Supply - Current and future capacity
- Supply strategy - known and new projects
- Funding

This information is provided to the Department for Education in our SCAP return every year

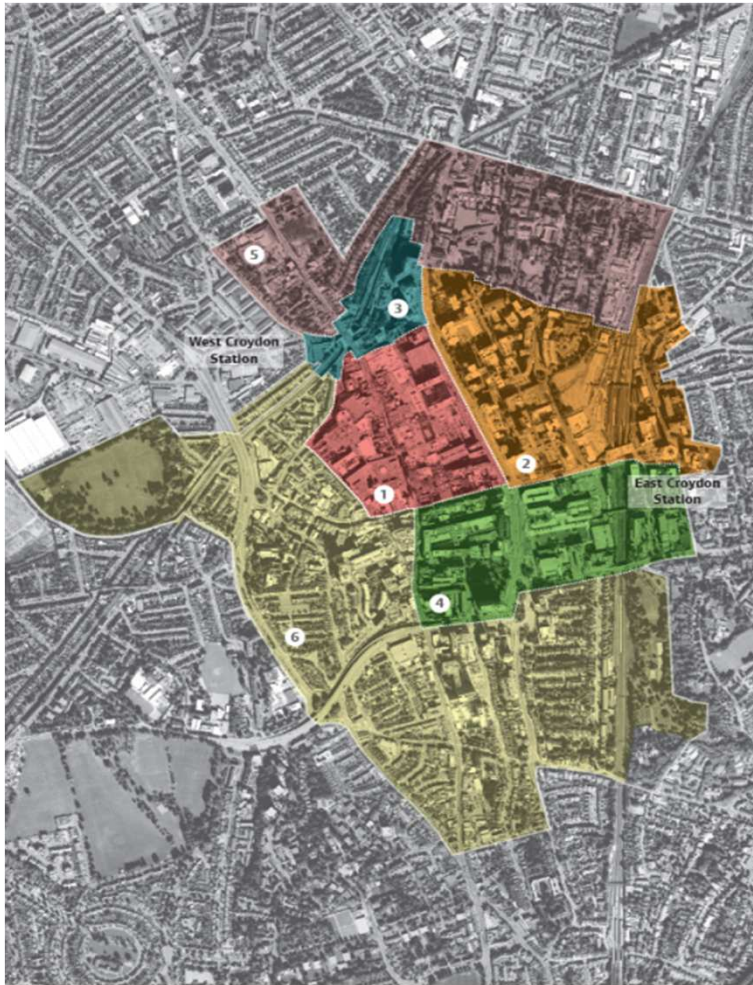
# A flavour of the level of demand for school places in Croydon

- More than 5000 new primary school places have been delivered over the last 4 years
- We opened a new secondary school this year and we will be opening another in 2017 and in 2018.
- We are projecting to need approximately 27 forms of entry by 2022

# Working with Planning Colleagues

- Sharing information to allow us to plan well
- Identifying sites for schools
- Potential to work with developers to consider mixed use developments
- Being available to support consultations
- Maximising the use of CIL and Section 106

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- The Croydon Local Plan: Strategic Policies and the Croydon opportunity area planning framework were adopted by the council on 22 April 2013
- They set out provision for 7300 new homes
- On Friday consultation begins on sites for a proposed 9500 homes to be included in the next stage of the Croydon Local Plan
- The opportunity area includes 3 primary school sites (secondary schools planned at borough level) and health sites



**Any questions?**