

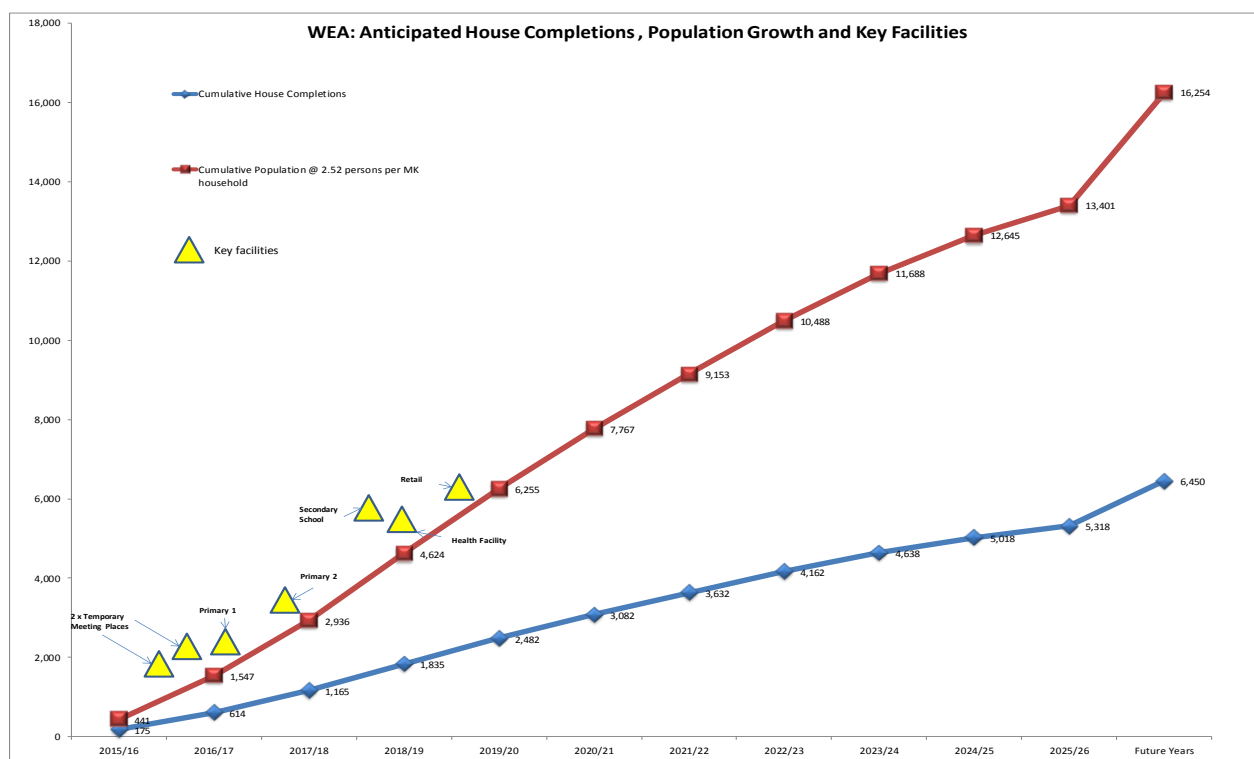
Background to Western Expansion Area growth

Population

The following diagram shows the likely growth in resident populations in the WEA. The key facilities expected to attract pedestrians are:

- Primary schools; the first primary, Whitehouse, is opening in September 2016 followed by the second, Fairfield, in 2017;
- Temporary meeting places both of which are due to open in 2016 and
- Whitehouse Health Facility, currently due to open in 2019.

There is currently no firm date for the availability of retail space but this is likely to be provided between 2017 and 2019.



Schools

The primary schools will be managed by Inspiring Futures through Learning (IFTL). IFTL's catchments extend beyond the WEA but it is unlikely that significant numbers of children will be attracted to the new schools from outside of the Whitehouse/Fairfields areas.

MKC's Schools Sufficiency and Access team, who manage the availability of schools and school places in MK, have been consulted regarding the need for an interim crossing solution for the V4 prior to the availability of permanent grade separated facilities. To that end they have made clear to the V4 crossings project and have confirmed in letters to parents of children offered places at the Whitehouse School from September 2016, that as the area around the school is still in the process of being "built out", not all footpaths and pavements are yet complete. They have made clear that they cannot provide a

"safer route to school" at this time and parents should make their own arrangements to ensure children's safety.

Temporary Meeting Facility

Permanent meeting facilities will be located in the retail/commercial of Whitehouse. As the build out schedule for the retail area has yet to be identified it is appropriate to construct two temporary meeting facilities at Whitehouse and Fairfield. These buildings will be funded by MK Tariff and will; become available during 2016.

Whitehouse Health Facility

Working with MK Clinical Commissioning Group (MKCCG) and NHS England the council will provide a major Health Facility at Whitehouse by 2018/19. This is likely to attract external visitors and will further increase numbers of pedestrians crossing the V4.