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# Dublin 15 Community Council

## *Post primary school needs for Dublin 15*

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# Development pressure in Dublin 15

## 2006 census data

- The Dublin 15 area has grown rapidly from **53,221** in 1996 to **90,952** (prelim census figures) an increase of 71%.

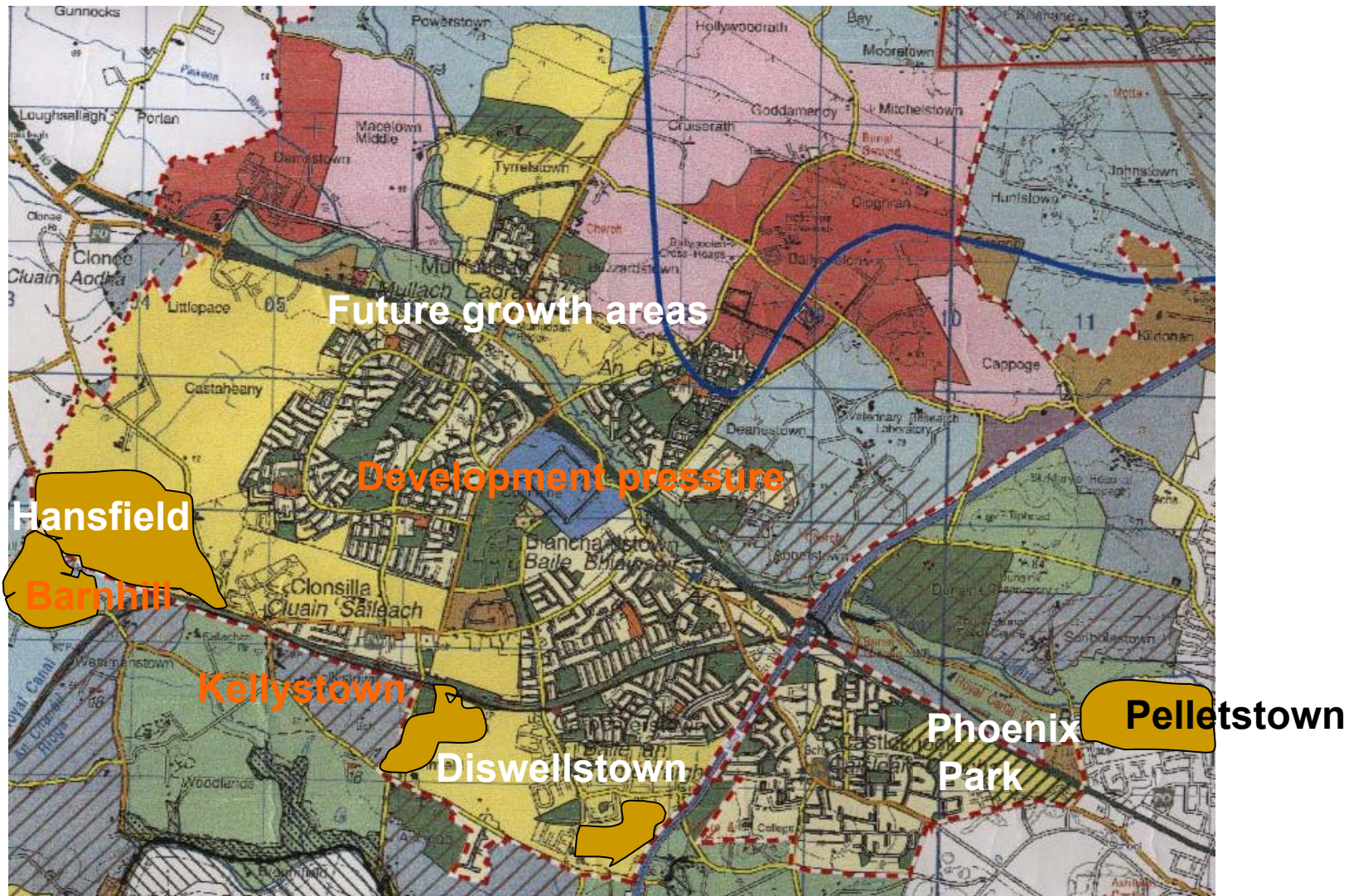
## Future expansion

- There is land zoned to build 15,000 new homes in Dublin 15.
- At an national average of 3 people per home this means 45,000 additional people



# Dublin 15 area

Future growth 2006 +



# Primary school pressure in Dublin 15

Back in 2000,

- Dublin 15 was served by **20** primary schools and **6** post primary schools catering for an enrolment of 8,116 primary and 4,772 post primary pupils respectively.

## Primary school enrolments

- It is a statistical fact that junior infant enrolment in Dublin 15 has grown by 50% between 2000 and 2005.
- 7 new primary schools were given official sanction between 2000 & 2007 (2 in Diswellstown, 4 in Castaheany-Ongar, 1 in Tyrellstown).
- Existing primary schools have expanded to take 3 and 4 classes/year.

## Post primary expansion

- Based on existing population Dublin 15 needs **4** new post primary schools sized for **1,000** pupils per school.  
[source Dept of Education & Science November 2005]

# Planned & unplanned education facilities in Dublin 15

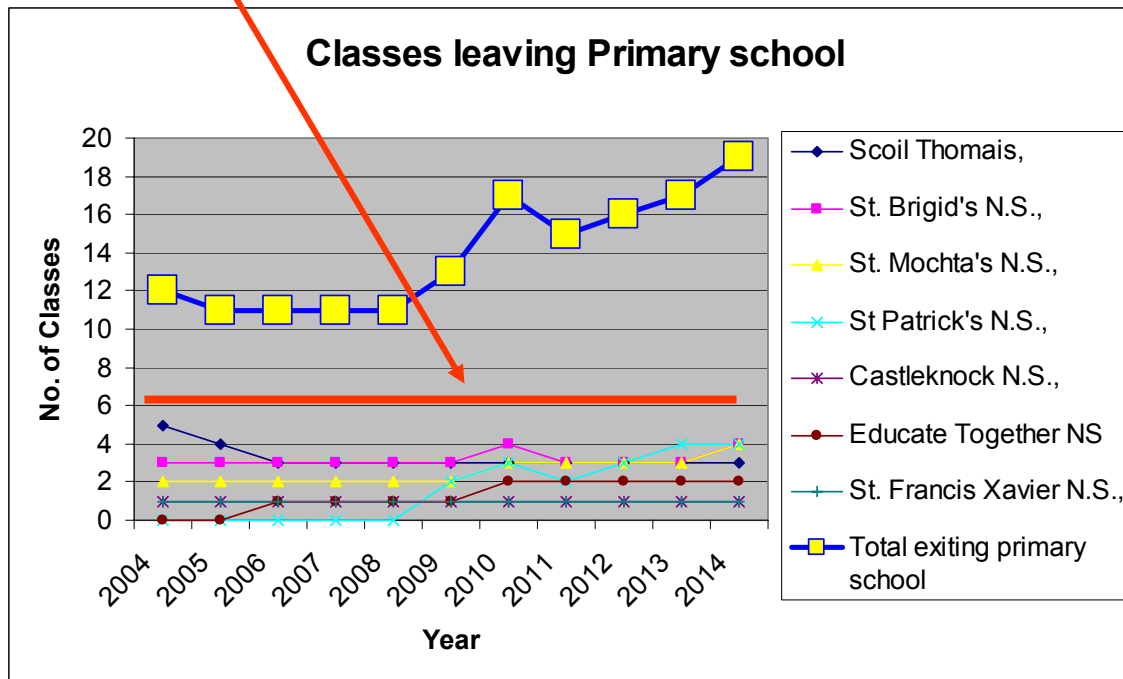
- On the basis of the proposed housing developments and projected population growth in the area, the following sites were reserved by Fingal County Council for educational purposes in the Dublin 15 area.
  - Primary schools
    - Diswellstown: St Patrick's National School constructed 2006
    - Littlepace: Mary Mother of Hope constructed 2006
    - Castaheany: Castaheany Educate Together (in temp. accommodation in Littlepace)
    - Tyrellstown: 2 primary sites, Tyrellstown Educate Together (in temp. accommodation in Littlepace)
    - Phoenix Park Racecourse: 1 primary school.
    - Hansfield SDZ 2 primary sites, conditioned as part of phased development.
    - **Additional school sites identified in Castaheany for St Benedict's NS, Phibblestown NS and the new Diswellstown VEC NS.**
  - Post Primary schools
    - Phibblestown; 1 site (Funding approved 2004, agreed with developer 2006).
    - Hansfield SDZ: 1 site conditioned as part of phased development.
    - **Additional school sites required in Diswellstown and Tyrellstown**

# When are the Post Primary schools needed?

- Post primary schools take 1 year to design and 2 years to build, (1 year longer if Public Private Partnership)
- Phibblestown is required for children enrolled in Mary Mother of Hope, Castaheany Educate Together, St Benedict's NS, and Phibblestown NS (Funding approved 2004, site agreed with developer 2006). Required for **First children September 2008**
- Diswellstown is required for children enrolled in St Patrick's NS, Castleknock Educate Together and other schools in the area. **No site identified**, Required for **first children September 2009**.
- Tyrellstown is required for children enrolled in Tyrellstown Educate Together and other schools in the area. site identified, Required for First children **September 2013**.
- Hansfield SDZ: is required for children that will not get into Phibblestown and in the Hansfield area site conditioned as part of phased development, likely available 2014, required **Sept. 2014**

# Castleknock Community College

- Castleknock community college was established 10 years ago.
  - Initially built for 450 pupils, currently in excess 1,100.
  - Upper limit of 180 pupils set for 1<sup>st</sup> Year entrants in 2006
  - Future intake into First Year limited to a maximum 180 pupils (6 classes)

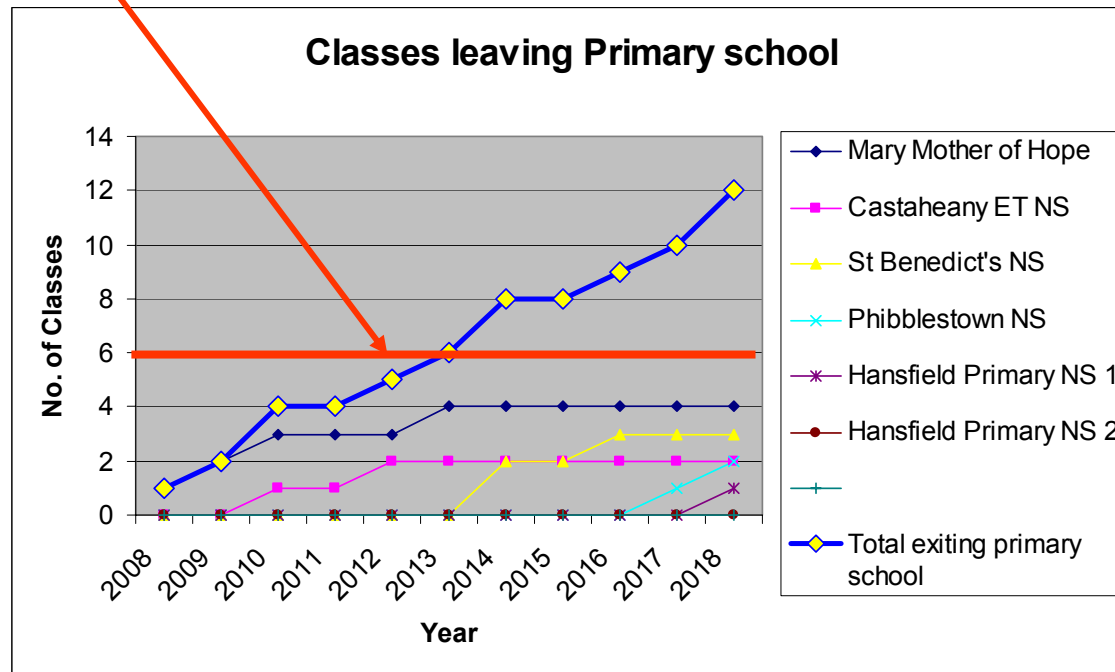


Alternative destinations of Coolmine Community School, Dominican Convent, Castleknock College, Mount Sackville & Belvedere College have no plans to increase places



# Phibblestown Community College

- Phibblestown community college.
  - Approved in 2004 to go to construction.
  - Held up by problems of site acquisition until 2006
  - Designed for a 1,000 pupil school of 180 pupils (6 classes) per year.



Phibblestown Community college can cope up to 2013.

Hansfield community college needs to open 2014

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## *Backup data*

- Parliamentary questions & answers.
- Development pressure in Fingal and the greater Dublin area.
- 2002 and 2006 population statistics.
- Department of Education & Science submission to Hansfield SDZ oral hearings at An Bord Pleanala.

# Parliamentary questions

- **249.** asked the **Minister for Education and Science** -- the plans she has, in view of the fact that in its submission to the oral hearing of the Hansfield SDZ appeal in November 2005 her Department stated that 4,000 post-primary school places were required in the Dublin 15 area, to provide new second level schools in the area; and if she will make a statement on the matter. **[4534/07]**
- **Minister for Education and Science (Ms Hanafin):** -- As the Deputy will be aware, I have given the go-ahead for the delivery of a new 1,000 pupil post-primary school in Phibblestown area of Dublin 15.
- This new school will be delivered under a design and build contract and the Department is working with the relevant parties on the delivery of these projects within the earliest possible timeframe.
- In the Tyrellstown area of Dublin 15 the Department has reserved a site for a further post primary school and it is examining site possibilities for a new post primary school in the Castleknock area with the local authority.
- The educational reservation in the Hansfield SDZ allows for the development of a post primary school for up to 1,000 pupils. A project manager has recently been appointed to oversee the development of educational provision on the Hansfield site.

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# Development pressure in Fingal and the greater Dublin area

- Fingal development board report (strategy 2002-2011) predict Dublin 15 population reaching 118,000 by 2011 based on current zoned lands
- CSO population trends: The report forecasts that the figure for Dublin will grow by 317,000 by 2021 (from 1.123 million) a 28% increase.
- It is expected that development pressure will continue in Fingal and in the Dublin 15 area.

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# Development pressure in Dublin 15

## 2002 census data

- The Dublin 15 area has grown rapidly from **53,221** in 1996 to 69,566 an increase of 31%.
- Within Dublin 15 some areas increased by 60%.

## 2006 census data

- The Dublin 15 area has grown rapidly from 69,566 in 2002 to **90,952** (prelim census figures) an increase of 20%.

Total growth is 71% over the 10 year period

# Department of Education & Science submission to Hansfield SDZ oral hearings at An Bord Pleanála.

- Oral hearing November 2005:
  - School planning section 2004 identified the need for **4,000 additional** post primary school places in the Dublin 15 area based on housing developments since 2002 + outstanding planning permissions.
  - Figures do not take account of zoned land where no planning permission exists.
- Oral hearing October 2003:
  - No surplus accommodation in existing schools.
  - Reduction in maximum class sizes and changing nature of post primary education impacts (previous) maximum capacity of existing schools.
  - Recognizes need for diversity where resources allow.