## Modelling on the removal of use of nearest school

## **Southfield Park Primary School**

- 1. Southfield Park Primary School currently operates a catchment area and priority for children who have the school as their nearest school is only given once all children within the catchment have been offered a place.
- 2. Modelling for Southfield Park Primary School based on the last three intakes would indicate that, if the criteria of 'catchment' **and** 'nearest school' were removed and priority had been based on straight line distance after siblings, the impact on the intake would have been as follows:
  - In 2022, three children would have been displaced (one from within the catchment area and two children who had it as their nearest school) in favour of three children who lived closer. The three children who would have been offered all lived closer by straight line to Epsom Primary
  - In 2021, three children from within the catchment area would have been displaced in favour of three children who lived closer. The three children who would have been offered lived closer by straight line to either Danetree, Stamford Green or Epsom Primary. The three children who would have been displaced each lived on the Clarendon Park estate and had Southfield Park as their nearest school
  - In 2020, there would have been no impact
- 3. Modelling for the school for the last three intakes had only the criterion of 'nearest school' been removed and, after catchment, priority had been based on straight line distance instead of nearest school:
  - In 2022, three children would have been displaced (each who had it as their nearest school) in favour of three children who lived closer (but who had another nearest school). The three children who would have been offered all lived closer by straight line to Epsom Primary
  - In 2021, there would have been no impact
  - In 2020, there would have been no impact

## **Stamford Green Primary School**

- 4. Modelling for Stamford Green Primary School based on the last three intakes would indicate that, if the criterion of 'nearest school' was removed and priority had been based on straight line distance after siblings, the impact on the intake would have been as follows:
  - In 2022, 10 different children would have been offered if nearest school had not been used and all of these had Epsom Primary as their nearest school by straight line. 10 children who lived nearer would have been displaced as a result and these lived on either the Noble Park or the Wells estate
  - In 2021, six different children would have been offered if nearest school had not been used. Of these, five had Epsom Primary as their nearest school by straight line and one had Southfield Park as their nearest school. Six children who lived nearer would have been displaced as a result and nine of these lived on either the Noble Park or the Wells estate
  - In 2020, 12 different children would have been offered if nearest school had not been used. Of these, seven had Epsom Primary as their nearest school by straight line, four had Southfield Park as their nearest school and one had St Martin's Infant as their nearest school. 12 children who lived nearer would have been displaced as a result and all of these lived on either the Noble Park or the Wells estate

