**Action Point 19: Where has the 10% growth figure for university student numbers in next 3-4 years stated in para 6.79 of the Plan come from?**

The 10% growth quoted in paragraph 6.79 of the Plan arose from discussions with the University of Portsmouth. This is noted in paragraph 11.62 of the Housing and Economic Development Needs Assessment 2023 (HENDA) [HO01].

It is an ambition expressed as a percentage because factors such as student demand, market conditions and government policy can change over time, making it difficult to forecast a precise figure.