

# Community facilities

The urban design strategy for Mereham New Community aims to create a series of five neighbourhoods with their own distinct character and focus. Each will have dedicated community facilities.



Aerial view of Red Hill Park and Snoot's Common



The proposed new facilities not only aim to meet the needs of new residents but also existing residents in Wilburton and Stretham.

## Education

Mereham New Community eventually will provide three primary schools and a secondary school.

These will come on stream as development is implemented. The proposed locations can be seen in the illustrative masterplan.

## Local centres

Mereham will have a District Centre at its heart, which will meet the needs of the new community as a whole, while each neighbourhood will have its own centre which will meet everyday local needs.

The District Centre is expected to provide:

- A food store of up to 2,500 square metres;
- Non-food retail outlets;
- Restaurants and bars/public houses;
- Health centre with doctors' surgery and dentists' surgery;
- Library;
- Community centre;
- Leisure centre/health club.