

WIRRAL BOROUGH COUNCIL
EDUCATION AND INSPECTIONS ACT 2006

PROPOSAL TO CEASE TO MAINTAIN PENSBY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Notice is given in accordance with section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Wirral Borough Council as the local education authority ("the Authority"), Town Hall Town Hall, Brighton Street, Wallasey, Wirral, CH44 8ED, intends to discontinue Pensby Park Primary School, Fishers Lane, Pensby, Wirral, CH61 8SD from 31st August 2008.

All statutory consultation requirements relating to this proposal have been complied with.

Parents of pupils on roll at Pensby Park Primary School at 31st August 2008 will be asked to express a preference for one of the alternative local schools. It is proposed to combine the catchment zone of Pensby Park Primary School with the neighbouring catchment zone of Pensby Infant School and Pensby Junior School in order to provide a single community catchment zone for the Pensby area.

Pupils may transfer to any local primary school, subject to the availability of places and the admission arrangements published in the Authority's information booklet for parents.

No measures to increase places at receiving schools should be required.

The travel distance from Pensby Park Primary School to the new zone school site is unlikely to result in any increase in car use. Applications for school transport to alternative schools will be considered on the basis of the Authority's school transport policy published in the Authority's information booklet for parents.

The complete proposal can be downloaded or viewed on-line at www.wirral-mbc.gov.uk/primaryplaces/pensby.asp or a paper or CD-ROM copy can be requested by calling 0151 666 4351 during office hours, or by writing to the address below.

Within six weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to:

Howard Cooper, Director of Children's Services, Hamilton Building, Conway Street, Birkenhead, CH41 4FD.

Signed 

Dated this 17th day of October 2007

Explanatory Notes

1) The purpose of this notice is to close Pensby Park Primary School and to advise parents of pupils who attend Pensby Park Primary School, and parents of pupils who live in the catchment zone served by Pensby Park Primary School, of alternative schools where their children may be educated.

2) The catchment zone of Pensby Park Primary School will be combined with that of Pensby Infant and Pensby Junior to form a single catchment zone for the Pensby area. A map showing the proposed catchment zone is available to view at Pensby Park Primary School, Pensby Infant School, Pensby Junior School and on-line at:

www.wirral-abc.gov.uk/primaryplaces/pensby.asp

3) The Authority's information booklets for parents are available on request from the Children and Young People's Department by calling 0151 606 2000 during office hours, or on-line at:

www.wirral-abc.gov.uk/admissions/primarybook.pdf