

WIRRAL COUNCIL
EDUCATION AND INSPECTIONS ACT 2006
PROPOSAL TO CEASE TO MAINTAIN ARROWE HILL PRIMARY
SCHOOL

Notice is given in accordance with section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Wirral Council as the local education authority ("the Authority"), Town Hall, Brighton Street, Wallasey, Wirral, CH44 8ED intends to discontinue Arrowe Hill Primary School, Glebe Hey Road, Woodchurch, Wirral, CH49 8HE from 31st August 2009.

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

Parents of pupils on roll at Arrowe Hill Primary School at 31st August 2009 will be asked to express a preference for one of the alternative local schools. It is proposed to re-draw the catchment zones of Arrowe Hill Primary School and Fender Primary School to divide them between Fender Primary School and Overchurch Infant and Overchurch Junior schools. 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.

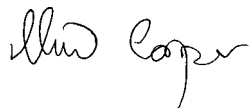
The travel distance from Arrowe Hill Primary School to the new zone school site is unlikely to result in any increase in car use. Applications for school transport to alternative schools will be considered on the basis of the Authority's school transport policy published in the Authority's information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

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from the Primary Places Review website; www.wirral-abc.gov.uk/primaryplaces or on paper or CD-ROM 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 22nd day of October 2008

Explanatory Notes

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

2) The following streets from the Arrowe Hill catchment zone will be rezoned to Fender Primary School: Archers Court, Archers Way, Arrowe Brook Road, Arrowe Court, Arrowe Park Hospital, numbers 51 and above Arrowe Park Road, Atherton Drive, Beechwood Court, Belvedere Court, Berkeley Court, Berkley Avenue, Big Meadow Road, Brentwood Court, Caldwell Drive, Cheshire Acre, Cheswood Court, Childwall Green, Church Lane (Woodchurch), Colbert Close, number 86 to 156 Commonfield Road, Crewe Green, Domville Drive, Druids Way, Eltham Close, Eltham Green, Fleetcroft Road, Fletcher Close, Glebe Hey Road, Goodacres Court, Goodacres Meadow, Greenwood Road, Houghton Court, Houghton Road, Kiln Road, Leeswood Road, Lower Green, Maritime Court, Mavis Drive, Meadow Crescent, Merton Drive, Nantwich Close, Northbrooke Way, Parklands Court, numbers 56 and above, and 69 and above Pemberton Road, Pool Lane, Robin Way, Sandfield Road, School Lane (Woodchurch), Schoolfield Close, Schoolfield Road, Sherry Lane, Troutbeck Close, Whitefield Close, Woodchurch Lane (Woodchurch), Woodland Drive (Woodchurch), Woodland Road (Woodchurch), Woodvale Court and Yew Tree Close.

The following streets from the Arrowe Hill catchment zone will be rezoned to Overchurch Infant and Overchurch Junior Schools: Ford Way 1 to 121, Salacre Close, numbers 70 and above, and 77 and above Salacre Lane, Shortfield Road, Shortfield Way and Whiteside Close.

The following streets from the Fender Primary catchment zone will be rezoned to Overchurch Infant and Overchurch Junior Schools: Ford Close, Ford Drive, numbers 1 to 67 and 2 to 34 Ford Road and numbers 123 and above Ford Way.

A map showing the proposed alterations to catchment zones is available to view at Arrowe Hill Primary School, Fender Primary School, Overchurch Infant and Overchurch Junior Schools and on-line at:

www.wirral-abc.gov.uk/primaryplaces

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