

WIRRAL BOROUGH COUNCIL
EDUCATION AND INSPECTIONS ACT 2006
PROPOSALS TO CEASE TO MAINTAIN POULTON PRIMARY SCHOOL AND THE
ADDITION OF A FOUNDATION 1 CLASS AT PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Part 1:

Notice is given in accordance with section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Wirral Borough Council, Town Hall, Brighton Street, Wallasey, Wirral, CH44 8ED, as the local education authority ("the Authority") intends to discontinue Poulton Primary School, Alderley Road, Wallasey, Wirral, CH44 4ES on 31st August 2008.

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

If this proposal is approved, parents of pupils on roll at Poulton Primary School at 31st August 2008 will be asked to express a preference for one of the alternative local schools. Replacement nursery provision is proposed to be added to Park Primary School (see Part 2 of this notice). It is proposed to re-draw the catchment zone of Poulton Primary School to divide it between Park Primary School, Woodstock Road, Wallasey, Wirral, CH44 5RN and St George's Primary School, St George's Road, Wallasey, Wirral, CH45 3NF. All former Poulton Primary pupils on roll at this date who opt to transfer to Park Primary School, regardless of home address, will be guaranteed a place at Park Primary School. Pupils may transfer to any local primary school, subject to availability of places and the admission arrangements published in the Authority's information booklet for parents. Dependent on parental preference, additional classroom provision may be required at Park Primary School. Pupils with statements of Special Educational Needs will transfer their statement to their new school.

The distance between Poulton Primary School and Park Primary School is just 0.2 miles, and is unlikely to cause a significant increase in car use. Zoning part of the catchment zone of Poulton Primary School to St George's Primary School is intended to reduce journey lengths for pupils residing in that area who take up an in-zone place. 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/SouthWallasey.asp](http://www.wirral-
mbc.gov.uk/primaryplaces/SouthWallasey.asp) or a paper copy can be requested by calling 0151 666 4351 during office hours, or by writing to the address below.

Part 2:

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Wirral Borough Council, Town Hall, Brighton Street, Wallasey, Wirral, CH44 8ED, as the local education authority ("the Authority") intends to make a prescribed alteration to Park Primary School (Community), Woodstock Road, Wallasey, Wirral, CH44 5RN from 1st September 2008.

The proposed prescribed alteration is for the establishment of a nursery class for 26 full time equivalent children aged between 3 and 5 years.

The current capacity of the school is 280 and the proposed capacity will be 340. The proposed admission number for the school will be 48.

The complete proposal can be downloaded or viewed on-line at www.wirral-mbc.gov.uk/primaryplaces/SouthWallasey.asp or a paper 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 these proposals, any person may object to or make comments on the proposals 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 propose the closure of Poulton Primary School and the establishment of a new Foundation 1 or nursery class at Park Primary School. It is also to advise parents of pupils who attend Poulton Primary School, and parents of pupils who live in the catchment zone served by Poulton Primary School, of alternative schools where their children may be educated.
- 2) The following streets from the Poulton catchment zone will be rezoned to Park Primary School: Adelaide Street, Alderley Road, Austin Street, Balfour Road, Bishop Road, Burnside Avenue, Burnside Road, Chamberlain Street, Chester Street, Claughton Drive, Layton Lane, Cliff Road, Dawlish Road, numbers 6 to 156 Gorsey Lane, Ingleby Road, Kendal Road, Limekiln Lane, numbers 2 to 22 Love Lane, Lymington Road, Lynwood Avenue, all odd numbers Marlowe Road, numbers 101 and above and 122 and above Mill Lane, Millbank Road, Monmouth Road, Morley Road, Mostyn Street, Norwood Road, Old Barn Road, Old Gorsey Lane, all odd numbers Oxton Road, Pelham Road, Poulton Bridge Road, Poulton Hall Road, numbers 371 and above and 366 and above Poulton Road, Rankin Street, Roker Avenue, Rostherne Avenue, Ruskin Avenue, Sherlock Lane, Station Road, Stirling Street, Stourcliffe Road, Surrey Street, Thorncliffe, Willoughby Road and all even numbers Woodstock Road.

The following streets from the Poulton catchment zone will be rezoned to St George's Primary School: Bala Grove, Brackley Close, Breck Place, numbers 1 to 147 and 2 to 180 Breck Road, Brynmoos Avenue, Burford Avenue, Courtney Avenue, Dundee Grove, Fox Hey Road, Heathbank Avenue, Kent Road, Killarney Grove, Mossdene Road, numbers 151 and above and 152 and above Mosslands Drive, Palmerston Road and Westbourne Road.

A map showing the proposed catchment zone alteration is available to view at Poulton Primary School, Park Primary School, St George's Primary School and on-line at:

www.wirral-abc.gov.uk/primaryplaces/SouthWallasey.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:

<http://www.wirral-abc.gov.uk/admissions/primarybook.pdf>

- 4) These two proposals are linked.