

## **Dudley Council and Worcester Diocesan Board of Education**

### **Part 1**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 ("The Act"), that Dudley Council propose:

In accordance with section 29(1) of the Act, with effect from 31 August 2006, to discontinue:

- Halesowen C of E Primary School, High Street, Halesowen, West Midlands, B63 3BB; and
- Hasbury C of E Primary School, Hagley Road, Hasbury, Halesowen, West Midlands, B63 4QD.

It is proposed that pupils currently attending these schools will transfer to a new Church of England Voluntary Aided School to be established on the Hasbury site, as proposed in Part 2 below. Admission may also be sought to other schools which have places available.

The Halesowen C of E Primary School buildings and site will continue to be used as part of the new school until the required construction work on the Hasbury site is completed.

No transport arrangements are required.

### **Part 2**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 ("The Act") that Worcester Diocesan Board of Education propose:

In accordance with section 28(2) of the Act, to establish a new Voluntary Aided Primary school for 480 boys and girls between the ages of 3 and 11 from 1 September 2006. This will include nursery provision with 60 full time places for children aged 3 - 4 years. There will also be provision for children with significant receptive communication disorders. The provision will have 12 places based on 2 groups of six pupils on a part-time basis (2 days per pupil).

The new school will operate initially from two sites currently occupied by Halesowen C of E Primary and Hasbury CE Primary until consolidation on the Hasbury site situated at Hagley Road, Hasbury, Halesowen, B63 4QD.

The number of pupils to be admitted to the school at age 5 from 1 September 2006 and in subsequent years will be 60.

The proposed school will have a Church of England Religious Character. It will be fully

inclusive, offering an educational opportunity in a Christian context to people of all backgrounds within the local community. The Governing Body will be the admissions authority.

The Diocese of Worcester is deeply committed to community cohesion and works towards it in all its schools. It regards extended schools as a powerful tool for building communities and is actively encouraging its schools to work with this initiative.

Transport will be provided in accordance with the Local Education Authority's current policy.

The new school will have modern fit for purpose buildings capable of meeting the needs of teaching and learning and personal development.

Within six weeks after the date of publication of the above proposals, any person may object to or make comments on the proposals by sending their representations in respect of Part 2, to:

- Clerk to the School Organisation Committee, C/O Westox House, 1 Trinity Road, Dudley, DY1 1JQ.

And in respect of Part 1, to:

- C/O School Organisation Unit, Westox House, 1 Trinity Road, Dudley, DY1 1JQ.

Within one month after the end of the representation period, the LEA will send to the School Organisation Committee for the area copies of all objections and comments made in respect of Part 1 (and not withdrawn in writing) within the representation period, together with the authority's observations on them.

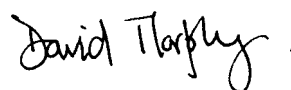
Signed



Local Authority Representative

26 October 2005

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Diocesan Representative

26 October 2005

## Notes

It is intended that the construction work on the Hagley Road site will be completed by September 2009 or earlier depending on the precise detail of the scheme.