

**Proposed closure of Westbury Primary and Nursery School, West View,  
Letchworth, SG6 3QN**

Notice is given in accordance with section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Hertfordshire County Council, Pegs Lane, Hertford, SG13 8DF intends to discontinue Westbury Primary and Nursery School, West View, Letchworth, SG6 3QN on 31 August 2009.

All applicable statutory requirements to consult in relation to the proposal were complied with.

All pupils attending Westbury Primary School at the point of closure will be offered places at either Icknield Infant and Nursery School, Archers Way, Letchworth, SG6 4UN or Wilbury Junior School, Bedford Road, Letchworth, SG6 4DU. Alternatively, parents could apply to any other school at that time if they wish.

Icknield Infant and Nursery and Wilbury Junior Schools are within walking distance of Westbury Primary and Nursery School. Traffic consultants have considered pedestrian access and safe walking routes from the Westbury area to Icknield and Wilbury Schools and have suggested a range of improvement measures.

A proposal is also being published to discontinue Lannock Primary School on 31 August 2009, but this is not linked with the proposal to discontinue Westbury Primary and Nursery School.

Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained by contacting Pauline Davis, Area Planning Manager, Hertfordshire County Council, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford, SG13 8DF or by telephone on 01992 555865.

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 John Harris, Director of Children, Schools and Families, Hertfordshire County Council, c/o Room 138 County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford, SG13 8DF.

Signed : 

Dated : 18 October 2007

**Explanatory Notes**

- (1) The proposals were the subject of a consultation which ended on 6 August 2007.
- (2) Temporary enlargement of the premises of Icknield Infant and Nursery School and/or Wilbury Junior School may be required to accommodate displaced children from Westbury Primary and Nursery School, but this would not be significant enough to require prescribed alteration proposals.