

**PROPOSED CLOSURE OF: STREAM WOODS JMI AND  
NURSERY SCHOOL, WOODS AVENUE, HATFIELD, AL10 8NW  
and NEW BRIARS PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL,  
TEMPORARILY LOCATED AT HAZEL GROVE, HATFIELD,  
AL10 9DX**

**a) Proposal to discontinue two community schools:**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 ("The Act"), that Hertfordshire County Council intend to make the following change(s):

In accordance with section 29(1) of the Act to discontinue Stream Woods Junior Mixed Infant and Nursery School, Woods Avenue, Hatfield, AL10 8NW on 31 August 2007.

It is proposed that all pupils currently attending or those children who have been allocated a place at the school will be given places at the new community school referred to in part b below of this Statutory Notice. Admission may also be sought to other schools that may have places available.

The County Council's existing policies on home to school transport for pupils will continue to be in place.

In accordance with section 29(1) of the Act to discontinue New Briars Primary and Nursery School, Briars Lane, Hatfield, AL10 8ES, temporarily located at Hazel Grove, Hatfield, AL10 9DX on 31 August 2007.

It is proposed that all pupils currently attending or those children who have been allocated a place at the school will be given places at the new community school referred to in part b below of this Statutory Notice. Admission may also be sought to other schools that may have places available.

The County Council's existing policies on home to school transport for pupils will continue to be in place.

**b) Proposal to establish a new community school**

In accordance with section 28(1) of the Act to establish a new Community Primary school for 225 boys and girls between the ages of 3 and 11 from 01 September 2007. The school will include a nursery of 15 full time equivalent places.

The school will be situated at the current site of Stream Woods JMI and Nursery School, Woods Avenue, Hatfield, AL10 8NW.

The number of pupils to be admitted to the school at age 4 from 01 September 2007 and in subsequent years will be 30.

The admission number for each of the year groups throughout the school will be 30.

The new school will be based on the existing Stream Woods School site, Woods Avenue, Hatfield, AL10 8NW, which currently operates with an indicated admission number of 40. However, the premises will be used for a transition period to accommodate pupils from both schools across the year groups and therefore will not have any spare accommodation.

The admissions authority of the proposed school will be the County Council.

The County Council's existing policies on home to school transport for pupils will continue to be in place.

The new school will open on 01 September 2007. All pupils currently on roll or allocated a place for September 2007 for Stream Woods JMI & New Briars Primary School will be offered a place at the new school.

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 to John Harris, Director of Children, Schools and Families, Hertfordshire County Council, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford, SG13 8DF. Within one month after the end of the representation period, the County Council will send to the School Organisation Committee for the area copies of all objections and comments made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the representation period, together with the Authority's observations on them.

John Harris, Director of Children, Schools and Families

Date 7 February 2007

### **Explanatory Notes**

- (1) The proposals were the subject of a consultation which ended on 04 December 2006.
- (2) The County Council's Cabinet approved on 05 February 2007 the publication of this notice in response to the outcome of this consultation.
- (3) If you wish to speak to someone about this proposal, please contact Pauline Davis on 01992 555865.