

### **Notice of Proposal to Discontinue Gillas Lane Primary School**

Notice is given in accordance with section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Sunderland City Council of PO Box 101, Civic Centre, Sunderland, SR2 7DN proposes to discontinue Gillas Lane Primary School, Seaton Avenue, Houghton le Spring DH5 8EH on 31 August 2012. All applicable statutory consultation requirements in relation to this proposal have been complied with.

It is proposed that pupils will attend Bernard Gilpin Primary School, Hall Lane, Houghton le Spring DH5 8DA, which will have two form entry reinstated, and nursery age pupils will attend Houghton le Spring Community Nursery School, Nesham Place, Houghton le Spring DH5 8AE. Admission may also be sought to other schools. The needs of pupils with special educational needs will be met within the named schools, or in an alternative school if parents exercise their right to express a preference for a different school.

As Bernard Gilpin Primary School is less than 0.5 of a mile from Gillas Lane Primary School there are no proposals to provide transport for the displaced pupils.

This proposal is not related to any other proposals which may have been, are, or are about to be published.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: Capital and Admissions Team, Children's Services, PO Box 101, Civic Centre, Sunderland SR2 7DN Tel 0191 561 1423.

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 the Director of Children's Services, Sunderland City Council, PO Box 101, Civic Centre, Sunderland SR2 7DN.

Signed: David Smith, Chief Executive

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