

## CUMBRIA COUNTY COUNCIL

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that CUMBRIA COUNTY COUNCIL intends to make a prescribed alteration to CUMWHINTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL No. 2020, School Road, Cumwhinton, Carlisle CA4 8DU from 01 September 2008.

It is proposed that there will be Special Education Needs provision reserved for up to 8 pupils with special education needs (autistic spectrum disorders) at Cumwhinton School from 1 September 2008. The number of pupils to be admitted to the school at age 4 from 1 September 2008 and subsequent years will remain at 20. No new or additional site will be required if these proposals are implemented.

Should you wish for any further information in connection with this notice, this can be obtained by contacting Mike Tuer, School Organisation Project Team, 18 Portland Square, Carlisle CA1 1PE (Tel. 01228 606038) ([mike.tuer@cumbriacc.gov.uk](mailto:mike.tuer@cumbriacc.gov.uk)) or online at [www.cumbriacc.gov.uk/childrensservices/school-organisation](http://www.cumbriacc.gov.uk/childrensservices/school-organisation).

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 Manager of the School Organisation Project, Cumbria County Council 18 Portland Square, Carlisle, CA1 1PE

Signed R A Mather:

Dated : 8 June 2007

### Explanatory Notes

1. Cumbria County Council with the support of the Governors of Cumwhinton School is proposing a prescribed alteration to the school by the provision of strategic facilities for children with special needs. It is intended that the change will be implemented in September 2008.
2. The facility will cater for up to 8 pupils with autistic spectrum disorders (ASD)
3. Subject to the pupils referred to in paragraph 1 and 2 above who will not necessarily be from the catchment area it is intended that the school will continue to serve the existing catchment area. Admissions to the school will be in accordance with the general admissions policy which is published each year by the Authority.
4. The general admissions policy allows a pupil who holds a Statement of Special Educational Needs or for whom there is sufficient evidence to suggest that the preparation of such a Statement is likely and for whom it is considered that attendance at a particular school is necessary to meet the identified needs of that child, for that child to be admitted to the school as an exception to the admissions criteria. The current admission authority for the school is Cumbria County Council. After the prescribed alteration is implemented by Cumbria County Council this will remain unchanged.
5. Any representations made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the representation period which ends on 20 July 2007 will be considered by Cumbria County Council.
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