

## **CUMBRIA COUNTY COUNCIL**

### Part 1

Notice is given in accordance with section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Cumbria County Council intends to discontinue DALE STREET (COMMUNITY) INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL (DCSF No. 2409) Lund Terrace, Ulverston, Cumbria LA12 9BE on 31 August 2009.

All applicable statutory requirements to consult in relation to the proposal were complied with in that Cumbria County Council undertook appropriate consultations on possible changes to the existing schools in Ulverston during May and June 2007.

Pupils who would have expected to continue their education at Dale Street Infant School will transfer on 1 September 2009 to the enlarged Sir John Barrow School. Admission may be sought at other schools, subject to places being available. This proposal is related to those in respect of Sir John Barrow School details of which are set out in Part 2 below.

The Council's home to school transport policy will apply. As the existing Schools share the same catchment area and the sites are relatively close to each other it is not envisaged that there will be any increase in the number of car journeys to transport children to and from school as a result of this proposal.

Copies of the complete proposal 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 (i.e by 19 October 2007) 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.

### Part 2

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 SIR JOHN BARROW (COMMUNITY) SCHOOL (DCSF No. 2627), Argyle Street, Ulverston, Cumbria LA12 0BD from 01 September 2009 by the enlargement of the premises of the school and by changing the age range of the school by a year or more from 1 September 2009.

The current capacity of the school is 208 and the proposed capacity will be 268 after the alteration. The current number of pupils registered at the school is 233. The proposed admission number for the school in the first school year in which the proposals will have been implemented will be 20. A further 40 pupils will be admitted into year 3.

The current age range of the school is 7 years to 11 years. The proposed age range will be 3 years to 11 years. These proposals are linked with the Authority's proposal to discontinue Dale Street Infant and Nursery School. The effect of the proposals will be to create a 3 -11 community primary school in the enlarged premises of the existing Sir John Barrow School on 1 September 2009. No new or additional site will be required to implement these proposals.

Copies of the complete proposals 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) or online at [www.cumbriacc.gov.uk/childrensservices/school-organisation](http://www.cumbriacc.gov.uk/childrensservices/school-organisation).

In relation to the proposal for the enlargement of the school, within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal (i.e. by 5 October 2007), 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.

In relation to the proposal to change the age range of the school, within six weeks from the date of publication (i.e by 19 October 2007) 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 F Mather

Authorised officer of Cumbria County Council

Dated :7 September 2007

### **Explanatory Notes**

1. The effect of these proposals will be to create a Community Primary School from the existing Dale Street Infant and Sir John Barrow Schools, Ulverston with effect from 1 September 2009.
2. The Authority have brought forward the proposals as they consider that an amalgamation of the two schools will be in the best educational interest of current and future pupils. It also takes into account the outcome of the consultations which took place during May and June 2007.
3. Sir John Barrow School will be extended by the addition of nursery facilities, general teaching spaces and other buildings sufficient to accommodate pupils transferring from Dale Street Infant School and those who would have expected to attend it
4. Admission to the nursery will be in accordance with the Authority's published policy on nursery admissions.

5. Admission to the nursery will not guarantee a place in the first year infant group i.e. the reception group. The Authority's general admission policy will apply for admission to the reception group to which up to 20 pupils will be admitted in September 2009, which is also the number of places it is anticipated will be available in years 1 and 2. Up to 40 additional pupils will be admitted into year 3 wef 1 September 2009.

6. The admission number of 20 represents a reduction from the 23 currently applicable for the Dale Street Infant School. The reduction recognises that building work associated with the proposal will not replace the whole of the discontinued Dale Street Infant School premises.

7. All representations made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the representation periods will be sent to Cumbria County Council's Cabinet. The final decision on whether or not to implement these proposals has to be made, using the guidance provided by the Department for Children, Schools and Families, by the Cabinet within 2 months of the end of each representation period.

8. 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)).