

APPENDIX FOUR - STATUTORY NOTICE FOR CLOSURE

Proposed closure of Comber Grove Primary School

Southwark Council publishes these proposals under DfE guidance “Opening and closing maintained schools - Statutory guidance for proposers and decision makers, January 2023” and with due regard to section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006.. Southwark Council is publishing these proposals to close Comber Grove Primary School site with effect from 31st August 2023 - this is stage two of the Statutory Process. Stage one involved the previous consultation, earlier in the academic year.

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal (**XX 2024**) – stage 2 of the statutory process - any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by emailing them to questions.education@southwark.gov.uk. This period is stage three of the statutory process. After the end of the four week representation period, within two months, the Council’s Cabinet will meet in June 2024 to take the final decision on whether to close. This will be stage four in the process.

Should the decision to to close Comber Grove Primary School site be taken, all children attending Comber Grove Primary School will be offered places at alternative primary schools for September 2024. The closure forms stage five in the statutory process

A copy of the proposal can be viewed on the school websites at <https://www.combergrove.southwark.sch.uk> or a paper copy of the proposal can be requested via email to questions.education@southwark.gov.uk

You can also respond in writing to: Ric Euteneuer, Children’s and Adults’ Services, Southwark Council, 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH, and/or by email to the address above.

All responses must be received no later than 5pm on the **XX April 2024**