

Appendix 2 – Statutory Notice for Closure

**Statutory Notice****Closure of Townsend Primary School, Townsend St, London SE17 1HJ**

Notice is given in accordance with section 15 (1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 (*as amended by the Education Act 2011*) and the School Organisation (Establishment and Discontinuance of Schools) Regulations 2013 that Southwark Council has published proposals to discontinue Townsend Primary School with effect from 31st August 2023.

Should the decision to close Townsend Primary School be taken, all children attending Townsend Primary School would be offered places at alternative schools in line with parental preferences and/or within the area for September 2023. The School currently has 131 children on roll.

Southwark Council is publishing the proposals and will decide whether to implement the proposals and close Townsend Primary School.

The proposals are not related to any other school organisation proposals that have been or are about to be published.

This notice is an extract of the complete proposals. A copy of the complete proposals can be viewed on the school website at <https://www.townsendprimary.co.uk> , a paper copy of the proposal can be requested via email to: vilma.edwards@southwark.gov.uk.

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by emailing them to vilma.edwards@southwark.gov.uk.

Or in writing to: Vilma Edwards, SELA, Children's and Adults' Services, Southwark Council, 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

Responses must be received by 5pm on XXXXXXXX.

Signed
Nina Dohel
Director of Education

Explanatory Notes

Southwark Council will need to take the decision on whether or not to close Townsend Primary School within two months of the end of the representation period (i.e. by Date to be confirmed). If the Council fails to take the decision within this time, it will pass all relevant material to the Office of the Schools Adjudicator (OSA), which will itself take the decision.