

Appendix 2 – Statutory Notice for Closure



Proposed closure of Townsend Primary School, Townsend St, London, SE17 1HJ

Southwark Council has published proposals to close Townsend Primary School, with effect from 31st August 2023, which 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 (**17th April 2023**) – stage 2 of the statutory process - any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by emailing them to vilma.edwards@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 2023 to take the final decision on whether to close. This will be stage four in the process.

Should the decision to close Townsend Primary School be taken, all children attending Townsend Primary School will be offered places at alternative schools in line with parental preferences and/or within the area for September 2023. The closure forms stage five in the statutory process

A copy of the proposal can be viewed on the school website at <https://townsendprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Statutory-Proposal-To-close-Townsend-Primary-School.pdf>, and paper copy of the proposal can be requested via email to: vilma.edwards@southwark.gov.uk.

You can also respond in writing to: Vilma Edwards, SELA, Children's and Adults' Services, Southwark Council, 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH or by email to the address above.

All responses must be received no later than 5pm on the **15th May 2023**