

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **STATUTORY CONSULTATION**

#### **Proposed re-designation and extension of age range of Ashley School**

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Halton Borough Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to Ashley School (Community Special School), Cawfield Avenue, Widnes, Cheshire WA8 7HG, from 01 September 2013.

The current provision is a 120 place school for children and young people aged 11-16 with Cognition and Learning (MLD) combined with the emotional and social aspects of behaviour, emotional and social development. It is proposed to establish provision at Ashley School for 112 children and young people aged 11-19. The school will cater for vulnerable pupils with a diagnosis of Autism and those with identified Social Communication Needs who have a moderate to high learning ability. There will be 70 places for ages 11-16 and 42 places for ages 16-19.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: Ann McIntyre, Operational Director - Children Organisation and Provision, Rutland House, Halton Lea, Runcorn, Cheshire, WA7 2GW. Telephone Number 0151 511 7332 or <http://www3.halton.gov.uk/news/newsroom/305542/>

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 Mr M Reaney, Operational Director, Legal and Democratic Services, Municipal Building, Kingsway, Widnes, WA8 7QF.

**SIGNED: M E Reaney**

**DATE: 30 January 2013**

### **STATUTORY CONSULTATION – PUBLIC MEETING**

A public meeting will be held on the proposal.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 2013 at 7.00pm in The Bridge Suite, Stobart Stadium Halton, Lowerhouse Lane, Widnes, Cheshire WA8 7DZ