

## **Statutory notice for the Proposed Closure of Shevington Community Primary School**

Notice is given in accordance with section 15 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 Wigan Council intends to discontinue the following maintained community school with effect from 27 October 2017:

Shevington Community Primary  
Miles Lane  
Shevington  
Wigan  
WN6 8EW

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And enlarge Shevington Vale Primary (a maintained community school) with effect from 27 October 2017 to accommodate the displaced pupils.

Shevington Community Primary school currently has 89 pupils on roll and caters for children aged 4-11 years.

The reason for closure is that following a number of years of falling rolls in the Shevington area and this is projected to continue, there will not be sufficient funds available in the school budget to keep it economically viable and provide quality education for the children.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: Wigan Council, People Directorate: Children and Families, School Organisation Team, PO BOX 100, WN1 3DS or by email to [wsf@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:wsf@wigan.gov.uk) or by telephone on 01942 486035. It is also available on Wigan Council website [www.wigan.gov.uk/education](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/education)

Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending their representations to Wigan Council, People Directorate: Children and Families, School Organisation Team, PO BOX 100, WN1 3DS or by email to [wsf@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:wsf@wigan.gov.uk)

The closing date for comments is 5pm Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

Signed: James Winterbottom, Director for Children's Services

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### **Explanatory note:**

Wigan Council will determine the statutory notice within 2 months of the end of the representation period. If the Council fail to determine the notice within this time, it will pass all relevant material to the Schools' Adjudicator who will determine the notice.