



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Proposed closure of Elms Road Nursery School and expansion of age range at Botley Primary School

Oxfordshire County Council intends to merge Elms Road Nursery School & Daycare and Botley Primary School (which share a site) through the legal mechanism of closing the nursery school and extending the age range of the primary school.

#### Part 1: Closure of Elms Road Nursery School and Daycare

Notice is given in accordance with section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Oxfordshire County Council, County Hall, New Road, Oxford OX1 1ND intends to discontinue Elms Road Nursery School, Elms Road, Botley, Oxford, OX2 9JZ on 31 August 2011.

Alternative provision will continue on the same site as part of Botley Primary School, where it is intended to extend the age range to include 3-year-olds (see below).

As provision will continue on the same site, no transport arrangements for displaced pupils are required.

#### Part 2: Extension of age range at Botley Primary School by adding a nursery unit

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Oxfordshire County Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to Botley Community Primary School, Elms Road, Botley, Oxford, OX2 9JZ from 01 September 2011.

It is proposed to extend the age range of Botley Primary School to 3-11, to make provision for children displaced if Elms Road Nursery School closes (see above).

The proposed alteration will make provision for 40 nursery pupils each morning and afternoon, either on a full-time or part-time basis (40 full-time equivalent places).

The current capacity of the school is 315 (Years F1-6) and the proposed capacity will be 315. The current admission number (into F1) for the school is 45 and the proposed admission number will be 45.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/consultation](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/consultation), or by contacting Barbara Chillman, School Organisation & Planning, FREEPOST OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL. Tel: 01865 816453 / Email: [Merger2010-manager@myconsultations.oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:Merger2010-manager@myconsultations.oxfordshire.gov.uk)

Within six weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal online at [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/consultation](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/consultation), by emailing [Merger2010-manager@myconsultations.oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:Merger2010-manager@myconsultations.oxfordshire.gov.uk), or by writing to Barbara Chillman, School Organisation & Planning, FREEPOST OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL .

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