

**LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
STATUTORY NOTICE**

**Proposed Closure of the Countesthorpe Nursery**

Notice is given in accordance with section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 and the School Organisation (Establishment and Discontinuance of Schools) Regulations 2013 that Leicestershire County Council, County Hall, Glenfield, Leicester LE3 8RF intends to discontinue Countesthorpe Nursery School, The Drive, Countesthorpe, Leicestershire LE8 5PB from 24th August 2017.

Alongside this proposal, and in order to ensure sufficiency of early year places with minimal disruption to parents, it is intended that a larger purpose built facility will be constructed on Greenfield Primary School, Countesthorpe, which will operate as a governor run pre-school.

For those children that already attend Countesthorpe Nursery School there will be an entitlement to transfer to the new provision without the need to apply for a place along with those children who have already been offered a place in writing for September 2017.

For those applying for the first time for a place at the Nursery from September 2017, they will be able to apply directly in accordance with their admission arrangements.

This notice is an extract from the full proposal. The full proposal can be viewed on the County Council website: <http://leicestershire.gov.uk/school-place-planning> or can be obtained from the School Organisation Service, Children and Family Services, County Hall, Glenfield, Leicester LE3 8RF. Tel: 0116 3056661. Email [sharon.townsend@leics.gov.uk](mailto:sharon.townsend@leics.gov.uk)

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposals by sending them to the School Organisation Service, Children and Family Services, County Hall, Glenfield, Leicester LE3 8RF or by email to [sharon.townsend@leics.gov.uk](mailto:sharon.townsend@leics.gov.uk)

The closing date for comments and objections is Monday, 3rd April 2017.

**Signed: Lauren Haslam,  
Director of Law and Governance**

**Date: Monday, 6th March 2017**