Appendix I

Proposal to discontinue residential provision at St Lawrence School, Horncastle

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Lincolnshire County Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to St Lawrence School, Community Special School, Bowl Alley Lane, Horncastle LN9 5EJ from 1 April 2013.

The prescribed alteration to be made is the removal of residential accommodation so that there will not be provision for any boarders at the school with effect from 1 April 2013

The residential accommodation can accommodate 20 children and young people. There are 8 pupils on roll with a residential requirement in their statements of special education. Other residential places are accessed by young people at the behest of the school in consultation with parents.

If the proposal is implemented, it is the intention on the part of the Local Authority in partnership with St Lawrence School to remodel the residential provision to provide additional teaching and learning space to accommodate a wider range of need.

There are no safeguarding issues because after June 2013 it is projected that there will be no children or young people with a requirement for residential provision specified within their special educational needs statement attending the school. Community based and extended school provision will meet the requirements of individual pupils after the proposal's implementation. Residential provision will continue at two other special schools within Lincolnshire.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained by writing to: Provision Planning, Children's Services, Lincolnshire County Council, County Offices, Newland, Lincoln LN1 1YQ or by calling 01522 553329 or by emailing provisionplanning@lincolnshire.gov.uk

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 Provision Planning, Children's Services, Lincolnshire County Council, County Offices, Newland, Lincoln LN1 1YQ or by emailing provisionplanning@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

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Additional Note

Further details on the consultation which has led to this proposal can be accessed online under "Current Consultations" via www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/provisionplanning