

The Children and Young People's Service

## **Statutory Notice inviting proposals for a new secondary school in Haringey.**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 66(1) of the Education Act 2005 that Haringey is inviting promoters to establish a new Secondary school for 1080 boys and girls between the ages of 11 and 16 from 01 September 2010.

The number of pupils in Haringey Primary schools is expected to grow over the next 10 years. At the same time Haringey is reducing the number of pupils in several secondary schools.

The new school is to be built at the Eastern Utility site, which is in Wood Green and adjacent to Alexandra Park. The new school will be needed at the centre of the borough in order to provide for the increasing number of pupils. The site is close to Alexandra Palace Station and 600 metres from Wood Green tube and bus station, making travel to and from the school convenient.

The Eastern Utilities land forms part of the Heartlands development, which is a significant regeneration scheme and will contribute towards the regeneration of under used sites and attract major investment into the area. The site will also be in close proximity to a significant amount of residential developments.

The purchase for the land freehold is in the region of £6 million. The Local Authority will meet the capital cost of £25.75 million in order to implement the proposals to the extent required by any enactment. In the event of a non-Haringey Local Authority proposal securing the right to establish the new secondary school, the Local Authority will transfer their interest in the site and any buildings on it, which are to form part of the school premises to the school's trustees, foundation body, or governing body in accordance with paragraphs 13(4) and 14(5) of Schedule 10 to the Act.

The school will be built to accommodate 8 forms of entry in each year group. The number of pupils to be initially admitted to the school at age 11, from 01 September 2010, will be 162 pupils (6 forms of entry). When there is sufficient demand, the roll will be increased to admit 216 pupils (8 forms of entry). There will be an additional 25 places in a special unit for students with autism.

The school will be open from 8am to 6pm all year round, providing access to a range of activities for young people such as arts, sports or special interest clubs, and other study support such as 'catch up' and 'stretch' opportunities. The school will promote family and adult learning through the extended services programme. The school will develop an identity and focus for the local community including facilities to support a wide range of community uses/services. The school will play an important part in the development of the re-development of this part of Haringey and have a particular focus on arts and media.

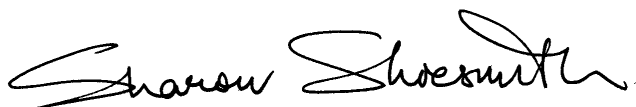
Any proposal brought forward should be in line with the requirements set out in the above paragraph. However, proposals that do not comply with all the requirements but meet the need for secondary places in Haringey will be considered.

Within four months after the date of publication of this notice any person or group may bring forward a proposal to promote the school. The invitation period for proposals therefore extends from the date of this notice until 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2006. Proposals must contain all the information required by part 1 of Schedule 2, under Section 66 (1). Promoters must send their bids to:

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Within three weeks after the end of the invitation period, the Local Authority will publish a notice summarising all proposals received. Within six weeks after the date of publication of these proposals, any person may object to or make comments on the proposals by sending the representations to the Local Authority. Within two weeks after the end of the representation period, the Local Authority will send to the School Organisation Committee all representations made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the representation period, together with the Authority's observations on them.

Signed



Sharon Shoemith  
Director  
The Children and Young People's Service

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> September 2006

### **Timetable**

Statutory invitation to bid to promote the new school	4 <sup>th</sup> September 2006
Deadline for bids to be received	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2006
Statutory notice published detailing the received bids	3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2007
Public meeting to discuss all bids	16 <sup>th</sup> January 2007
Statutory notice period ends	13 <sup>th</sup> February 2007