

**SUMMARY OF THE CONSULTATION MEETING ON THE PROPOSED CLOSURE
OF CHURCH LAWTON PRIMARY SCHOOL WITH THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE SCHOOL HELD ON 9 DECEMBER 2008**

The matters covered in the meeting were:

- the Governors' alternative business plan for a retained school and how this would be taken forward as a two-year recovery plan;
- the desire of the school community for there to be an open public meeting;
- the reason why the existence of surplus places above 10% across an area was important;
- why the per pupil cost at Church Lawton was so high;
- future use of the premises if the school closed;
- the issues faced by parents in seeking alternative schools;
- whether all known housing developments had been taken into account in producing pupil forecasts.