

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

The matters covered in the meeting were:

- the authority's assessment of surplus places in the light of local housing developments;
- the inclusion of reference to Ofsted in the consultation document and the authority's view of alternative schools;
- factors affecting parents' decisions to send their child to the school;
- the procedure involved in the TLC review and the duty of care owed to staff;
- local factors affecting the distribution of pupils and staff to alternative schools if closure went ahead;
- the grading of Teaching Assistants and the issue of safeguarding.