

LONDON BOROUGH OF LEWISHAM

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 SECTION 123(2A)

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DISPOSAL OF SCHOOL PLAYING FIELDS AT WHITEFOOT LANE, DOWNHAM, BR1 5SQ TO ST BENEDICT CATHOLIC ACADEMY TRUST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with Section 123(2A) of the Local Government Act 1972 that London Borough of Lewisham (the "Council") intends to dispose of Education Land known as Whitefoot Lane School Playing Fields to Bonus Pastor School (part of St Benedict's Catholic Academy Trust) via a long-term lease.

A 125-year lease of the site will be granted to the school, to enable them to continue to deliver their PE curriculum and manage community use on behalf of the Local Authority.

Copies of the plans showing the approximate position of the affected land may be inspected by making an email request to fiona.gavin@lewisham.gov.uk

Requirements for the disposal of open space land by local authorities are contained in Section 123 of the Local Government Act 1972. Sub section 2A of that Act requires notice of any proposal to dispose of land consisting of an open space to be published in a local newspaper for two consecutive weeks so that any person wishing to raise an objection to the disposal may do so.

Any objection or representations regarding the proposed disposal should be made in writing to Fiona Gavin, Lewisham Council, 2nd Floor Laurence House, Catford, SE6 4RU or by email to fiona.gavin@lewisham.gov.uk by no later than midday on 23rd of January 2026. You should quote the reference Whitefoot School PF 2025. The Council will consider any objections to the proposed disposal as may be made to it.

Dated the 9th of January 2026.

**London Borough of Lewisham, Laurence House,
1 Catford Road, SE6 4RU.**