

November 2010

The Proposal:

To close Shelton with Hardwick Primary School on 31 December 2019.

To extend the catchment area of Hempnall Primary School from 31 December 2019.

Determination Notice

I hereby **approve** this proposal to close Shelton with Hardwick (Community) Primary School, Low Road, Shelton, Norfolk NR15 2SD and to extend the catchment area of Hempnall Primary School, from 31 December 2019.

The reasons for this decision are that:

- The statutory procedural requirements under sections 15 (1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 have been met;
- The proposal meets the criteria laid down in the statutory Department for Education guidance in relation to the closure of schools. While there is a presumption against the closure of rural schools, in this situation, the lack of registered pupils as the school is a strong case for closure;
- The views of all interested parties, including those most likely to be affected, have been fully considered.

Signed;..........

Date;.....1st November 2019.....

Sara Tough, Executive Director Children's Services, Norfolk County Council