

To Whom it May Concern,

As a resident of a neighbouring village I am extremely concerned that Norfolk County Council is proposing to close Winterton Village Primary School. I would urge you to reconsider for the following reasons:

- With the proposed housing increase in Hemsby & Martham, our school will not be able to cope with additional children that will join our school in the future.
- The traffic around our school is already difficult, small roads can not cope with the volume of traffic that is already present and to add additional cars, as there is no suitable walking route, would become dangerous.
- To close Winterton Primary school would take away parents choice of school for their child, Winterton Primary offers a smaller school environment as opposed to a larger school. Not all children cope with large schools.

I strongly do not want this to happen. A Village school is an important part of village life both now and in the future. The loss of the school will have a devastating effect on Winterton and also a subsequent negative effect on our village and it's children by increasing class sizes and causing increased congestion on our narrow lanes. I urge you therefore to keep Winterton Primary School open.

Regards

