

**STATUTORY NOTICES  
STATUTORY SUMMARY OF THE DRAFT PROPOSAL  
(NOTICE)**

# Further and Higher Education Act 1992 The Learning and Skills Council

**Merton College, Morden Park, London Road, Morden, Surrey SM4 5QX.**

The Learning and Skills Council (the Council) hereby gives notice in accordance with the provisions of section 51 of the *Further and Higher Education Act 1992* (the Act) of the draft proposal that the Secretary of State under section 27 of that Act should by order provide for the dissolution of the further education corporation of **Merton College** and the transfer of the property, rights and liabilities of that corporation.

Dissolution of the corporation is proposed, at the request of the corporation of **Merton College**, in order that the college may merge with **South Thames College**. It is proposed that the property, rights and liabilities of the corporations should be transferred to the corporation of **South Thames College**.

The date proposed for the dissolution of the Corporation is **1 August 2009**.

The governing body of **South Thames College** is separately proposing to the Secretary of State that the name of that college be changed to South West London College to reflect the changed nature of the institution.

Provision will be made for all students at **Merton College** who have not completed their courses of study by the date of the proposed dissolution to complete their studies at South Thames College and the campus at Morden Park, will be retained.

A copy of the draft proposal is available free of charge from the Council and will be sent to any person who requests it.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of the Act, representations may be made to the Council by **27 February 2009**. Representations should be made in writing to:

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