# Draft public notice advertising ballot as provided for in Instruction 31

**(Where a board has places available at a school part-way through the year)**

The board advises that a number of vacancies have become available at <*school name*>. Since the last ballot for out-of-zone places on <*date*> the board has received a number of enquiries from parents of out-of-zone students seeking to enrol their children at the school this year.

Because the board operates an enrolment scheme, it is required to fill any vacant out-of-zone places by ballot in cases where there are more applications for enrolment than there are places available. The board has determined that <*state number*> places are likely to be available to out-of-zone students for immediate enrolment <*or for enrolment from a certain date*>. *(Alternatively state the number of places likely to be available at particular levels within the school.)*

The board is prepared to receive applications, in addition to those it already holds, so long as they reach the school by <*date*>. If a ballot is required it will be held on <*date*>.

Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.