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**PROPOSAL TO CLOSE HARROWGATE HILL INFANT SCHOOL & HARROWGATE  
HILL JUNIOR SCHOOL AND OPEN HARROWGATE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**Responsible Cabinet Member(s) – Councillor Stephen Harker**

**Responsible Director(s) – Geoff Pennington, Director of Education**

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**Purpose of Report**

1. This report updates Cabinet on the proposal to close Harrowgate Hill Infant School and Harrowgate Hill Junior School and open a new Harrowgate Hill Primary School in September 2005.

**Information and Analysis**

2. The representation period began on 30 April 2004 and concluded on 11 June 2004. During this period no representations were received. In line with his delegated powers, the Director of Education will now implement the proposal. The School Organisation Committee will be informed of this at their next meeting.

**Legal Implications**

3. This report has been considered by the Borough Solicitor for legal implications in accordance with the Council's approved procedures. There are no issues which the Borough Solicitor considers need to be brought to the specific attention of Members, other than those highlighted in the report.

**Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998**

4. The contents of this report have been considered in the context of the requirements placed on the Council by Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, namely, the duty on the Council to exercise its functions with due regard to the likely effect of the exercise of those functions on, and the need to do all that it reasonably can to prevent, crime and disorder in its area. It is not considered that the contents of this report have any such effect.

**Council Policy Framework**

5. The issues contained within this report do not represent change to Council policy or the Council's policy framework

## **Decision Deadline**

6. For the purpose of the 'call-in' procedure this does not represent an urgent matter

## **Key Decisions**

7. This constitutes a Key Decision because it has an impact on one or more Wards.

## **Recommendation**

8. Members are recommended to note the contents of this report.

## **Reasons**

9. The recommendations is supported too update Cabinet on the outcome of the representation period

**Geoff Pennington, Director of Education**

## **Background Papers**

No background papers were used in the preparation of this report.

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