

MEMORANDUM

Date: 5 April 2004

**To: All Members of the County Council
and of the Children, Schools and
Families Scrutiny Committee
All Chief Officers**

**From: COUNTY SECRETARY'S
DEPARTMENT
Ask for: Julia Harries
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cc: CSF officers
All officers named for 'actions'
Committee section

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CHILDREN, SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE
MONDAY 5 APRIL 2004**

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

M V Bayes, D E Billing, P T J Channell, G R Churchar, R S Clements, A D Dodd,
B C Engel, A K Gray, D W Hills, T K Kent (Chairman), B J Lamb, M H O'Neill,
S Quilty (Vice-Chairman), R M Roberts, I Simpson, R H Smith

[M V Bayes replaced N K Brook, G R Churchar replaced A Lee, R S Clements
replaced J Taunton, R M Roberts replaced F Guest and A K Gray filled the vacancy,
all for this meeting only]

Parent Representatives:

C Broadhurst	East area
P Cherry	North area
T Douris	West area
M Thompson	South area

Teacher Representatives:

P Brooks	National Association of Governors and Managers
I Gibson	National Association of School Masters/ Union of Women Teachers

Also present:

Executive Members: R I N Gordon (Education), D E Lloyd (Adult care
Services)

Other Members:

S E Jones, R Mays

PART 1 ('OPEN') BUSINESS

EDUCATION

1 PROPOSED CLOSURE OF FIVE OAKS PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL AND HAZELGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL, HATFIELD, AND THE OPENING OF A NEW TWO FORMS OF ENTRY SCHOOL ON THE FIVE OAKS SITE

ACTION

[Officer contact: Lindsay Martin, Senior Planning Manager,
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- 2.1 Three Members of the Scrutiny Committee requested this Special Meeting, in accordance with Standing Order SC3 (4), in order to 'Call-in' the decision made by Cabinet on 15 March 2004.

The Committee considered a report of the Director of Children, Schools and Families, which set out the background to the decision taken by Cabinet to close Five Oaks Primary and Nursery School and Hazelgrove Primary School, Hatfield, and open a new school on the Five Oaks site. The report also detailed the action that had been taken since 15 March 2004.

The Chairman requested that the Committee reach a consensus as to whether or not it wished to hear representations from members of the public present. On being put to the vote it was resolved that representations from members of the public be not heard.

2.2 Conclusions:

A motion was moved by S Quilty and seconded by R S Clements. On being put to the vote, it was resolved that:

The Scrutiny Committee endorsed the decision of Cabinet on 15 March 2004 to close Five Oaks Primary and Nursery School and Hazelgrove Primary School, Hatfield and to open a new school on the Five Oaks site, including the arrangements for the timing of implementation and the processes of consultation that led to the decision.

**Andrew Laycock
County Secretary**