



Leicester
City Council

MINUTE EXTRACT

Minutes of the Meeting of the EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Held: TUESDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2003 at 5.30pm

P R E S E N T :

Councillor Willmott - Chair
Councillor Maw - Conservative Spokesperson
Councillor Vincent – Liberal Democrat Spokesperson

Councillor Fitch	Councillor Nurse (for Cllr Sood)
Councillor Keeling	Councillor Panchbaya
Councillor Kitterick	Councillor Renold
Councillor Middleton	Councillor Shelton
Councillor Thompson	

Co-opted Members (Non-Voting)

Mr Nic Gavin	- Primary Sector
Ms Jane Rolfe	- Primary Sector
Mr Peter Flack	- Secondary Sector
Professor Baskerville	- De Montfort University/University of Leicester
Mr Adam Suddaby	- Incorporated Colleges
Mr Geoff Rawnsley	- City of Leicester Governors Association

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39. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were asked to declare any interests they had in the business to be discussed and/or indicate that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applied to them.

The meeting was asked to note the general interests of Members as governors as follows:

	School / College	Category of Governorship
Professor Baskerville	Leicester College	LEA
Mr P Flack	Eyres Monsell Primary Linden Primary School	Co-opted Parent

Cllr Keeling	Avenue Infant School	LEA
	Mariott Primary School	LEA
Cllr Mrs Maw	Willowbrook Primary School	LEA
Cllr Mrs Middleton	Caldecote Community Primary School	LEA
	Fulhurst Community College	LEA
Cllr Nurse	Soar Valley College	LEA
Cllr Panchbaya	Spinney Hills Primary School	LEA
Mr G Rawnsley	Crown Hills Community College	LEA
	Mayflower Primary	LEA
Cllr Smith	Mowmacre Junior School	LEA
Mr. A. Suddaby	Leicester Adult Education College	Co-opted
	Ellesmere College	Co-opted
Mr P Taylor	Humberstone Junior School	LEA
	St Mary's CoE, Hamilton	Foundation
	Gateway Sixth Form College	Co-opted
Cllr Thompson	Sandfield Close Primary	LEA
	Northfield House Primary	LEA

45. ADULT LEARNING PLAN 2003 - 2006

The Corporate Director of Education and Lifelong Learning submitted a report which set out how the Local Authority's Adult Learning Plan would contribute to both City Council and Leicestershire Learning and Skills Council priorities.

The Committee was informed that instead of two separate Learning Plans as in previous years ('FE', which was concerned with accredited courses, and 'ACL', which dealt with non-accredited courses), the department had been asked to join pathfinder groups to create a combined 3 year plan.

It was noted that the Adult Learning Plan was created to respond to Learning and Skills Council priorities, and that the focus on basic skills and family learning was intended to improve parental involvement. The plan also focused on priority groups, including disabled, ethnic minority and ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) learners.

Members were informed that Leicester City LEA was close to the top of the league table for the authority with the most adult learners, and also had a 96% satisfaction rate in the most recent adult learners survey.

RESOLVED:

- 1) That the Adult Learning section be commended on the report and its contents;
- 2) That the plan be noted.