



Leicester
City Council

MINUTE EXTRACT

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

Held: THURSDAY, 12 MAY 2005 at 4.30pm

P R E S E N T :

Councillor Johnson - Chair
Councillor Fitch - Liberal Democrat Spokesperson
Councillor Sood – Labour Spokesperson

Councillor Farmer	Councillor Nurse
Councillor Henry	Councillor Panchbaya
Councillor Hunt	Councillor Porter
Councillor Lloyd-Harris	Councillor Thompson
Councillor Andrew Vincent	

Co-opted Members (Voting)

Ms Kimberley Bennett - Parent Governor (Primary /Special Needs)

Co-opted Members (Non-Voting)

Mr Nic Gavin	- Primary Sector
Ms Jane Rolfe	- Primary Sector
Mr Peter Flack	- Secondary Sector

In Attendance

Councillor Waddington – Cabinet member for Education & Lifelong Learning

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**97. EDUCATION CAPITAL STRATEGY AND PROGRAMME 2005/06 TO
2007/08**

The Corporate Director, Education and Lifelong Learning submitted a report which advised Members of the strategic challenges facing the Education and Lifelong Learning property portfolio and the sources of funding available with a view to prioritising available resources. It was stated that while issues had been highlighted about the initial bids it had been a tremendous achievement for the City to win funding for new schools. A further bid had been submitted to government for rebuilding Taylor Primary School and a decision was awaited.

The situation in relation to Western Park school was queried. In reply it was stated that an investigation on options was currently under way and that the matter would be reported to a future scrutiny committee. Mr Flack reminded Members that there was a long-standing undertaking from Members that proceeds from the sale of closed special schools would be ring-fenced to meet the future needs of that service. In the meantime officers would welcome members views on the options.

RESOLVED:

That the report be noted.