



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

## EDUCATION COMMISSION

6 March 2006

Report of the Education Commission

### Review of the Impact of Learning and Skills Council's Agenda for Change on Adult Learning

#### RECOMMENDATION

1.1 That the members consider and approve the attached report.

#### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

2.1 The Education Commission resolved at its September 2005 meeting to review the impact of the Learning and Skills Council's national Agenda for Change Programme on adult learning in the city. The Commission interviewed a number of witnesses as part of the review and has now completed its final report. The Commission makes 10 recommendations to address the issues raised in the review.

2.2 Members are asked to adopt the final report and approve the recommendations contained within it.

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<b>Background papers:</b>	None
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<b>IMPLICATIONS</b>
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**Financial**

1. The Commission recommends that there should be no reduction in the budget for Adult Learning Services.

**Legal**

2. None arising from this report.

**Personnel**

3. None arising from this report.

**Equalities impact**

4. None arising from this report.

**Corporate Objectives, Values and Priorities**

5. The Capital Budget relates to the current Corporate Objectives of having stimulating and high quality learning environment and Corporate Priorities of having no schools in 'causing concern' category and raising educational achievement.

**Education Commission Portfolio**

Commissions may only scrutinise services listed in their respective area of responsibility in the constitution. The Education Commission may scrutinise following the areas:

- Schools
- Centrally Funded School Services including Special Needs
- Youth Service
- Adult Education
- Mandatory and Discretionary Awards
- Access Support, including Ethnic Minority Achievement Grant