

Time began 14:00
Time ended 14:15

ADULT SERVICES CABINET MEMBER MEETING

WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY

Present: Councillor Hussain

Also present: Councillor Marshall

15/06 Apologies

An apology for absence was received from Councillor MacDonald.

16/06 Late Items Introduced by the Chair

There were none.

17/06 Declarations of Interest

There were none.

18/06 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 10 January 2007 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

Policies and Procedures

19/06 Adult Learning Service Strategic Options Review

The Cabinet Member received a report from the Corporate Director for Children and Young People.

The Cabinet Member noted that the Adult Learning Service had been reviewed in April 2005. It was noted that the Learning Skills Council's (LSC) expectations were changing and that this may have an implication on funding streams.

Councillor Marshall queried why the objectives and priorities listed in the report did not include improving the health of older people through education. Councillor Hussain highlighted that the Council was providing a service which was funded by the LSC and that in order to receive funding the LSCs priorities had to be met.

Councillor Marshall felt that the Adult Services and Health Commission may have a useful role to play in contributing to a review of the Adult Learning Service structure.

Resolved to

- 1. agree the broad aims and location of the service, as set out in the report**
- 2. to support a review of the structure of the service, in order to meet these aims and current anticipated demands**
- 3. to submit the report to the Adult Services and Health Commission in order that any comments could feed into this further work.**

MINUTES END