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Team:	TestValleyCommunityLearningPartnership		
Date:	16 th May2007	Copiesto:	AsListed
Venue:	TheGrosvenorHotel,Stockbridge12-2pm		

Present		
StephenCottrell (SchoolImprovement Manager,HCC)	JuliaGahagan (LeadOfficerFamily Programmes,ACLU, HCC)	DavidGleave (TVBC–Co-ordinator)
CliveGraham (CommunityEducation Manager,HarrowWay CommunitySchool)	BevJones (Council,Recreation& Heritage,HCC)	MariaKnights (AssistantDirector, Communityand FoundationStudies, CrickladeCollege)
JanLefley(Chairand CommunityEducation Manager,RomseySchool)	JaneLong(Cricklade)	TonyMcGovern (MountbattenSchool)
WendyMorrish (Headteacher,TestValley School)	SusanShepherd (AndoverVision Manager)	MaryWhitworth (AreaCo-ordinator, LearningLinks)
Apologies		
MollieAntrobus(Chief Executive,Andover& DistrictMencap)	JanetBlann (ChiefExecutive,TVCS)	SandyCraig (Adult&FamilyLearning Manager,HarrowWay CommunitySchool)
SteveEvatt (Headteacher,John HansonSchool)	JeanLannie(Extended ServicesCo-ordinator, Andover)	RoyLawton(District Manager,Winchesterand AndoverConnexions)
StephanieQuant (OperationsManager, LSC)	TerriSandison(Headof WideningParticipation, UofW)	MarionWoods (TestValleyPartnership Manager)

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Agenda		
1.	Apologies	See above
2.	Minutes of Last Meeting	Agreed
3.	Matters Arising	
4.	Test Valley Community Plan	
5.	Update from sub-groups	
6.	Andover Vision (SS)	
7.	Any Other Business	
8.	Date of Next Meetings	

Summarised notes of the discussion and action points	
3.	<p>Matters Arising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>Cricklade College Update New Andover College will be constituted from August 2007; Matt Atkinson will be Vice Principal and responsible for the Andover site.</p> <p>Andover Primary Schools Review The chair had written to Councillor Kirk and Council or Mrs Pat West asking how the reduction, from two to one, in the number of proposed Children's Centres in Andover related to the need for additional educational resources for the town.</p> <p>SC replied that Hampshire had been chosen as one of the Pathfinder Projects in the country which would enable a £3m. investment for the Abbott's Anns school re-build, a £3m. rebuild of Knight's Enham Infant and Juniors and improvements at Roman Way Schools.</p> <p>In reply to a question from CG, SC said he wasn't sure whether the "Better Chances, Better Lives" funding for Shepherd's Spring Schools (LAA Flagship project) would be extended for a further year.</p>

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- **TestValleyLocalityTeam**

Lyn Perry, LSC's opposite number in Children's Services, would also be invited to meetings of this group. It was assumed a full diary prevented her attending today's meeting.

- **Extended Services Update**

Andover 4 clusters (CG): Andover area headteachers agreed to form a partnership steering group (including the locality team); a meeting will take place on 12.07.07. It was agreed Harrow Way CSW will be the lead body to draw down funding from Sept '07 of £79,800 (of which £33,000 will go towards co-ordinator posts).

WM added that extended services in rural schools, like Test Valley School, will be different to those in the towns because of transport costs etc. Rural schools will not be open from 8am to 6pm. Childcare will have to be paid for – in rural and urban areas.

Romsey (TM): One cluster of 15 schools. The existing steering group is reviewing its action plan, one year on. WM requested feedback on these lessons learned for her work at Test Valley School. The Test Valley report would also need to be reviewed.

HC have created a network of Extended Services to share best practice. The hope was expressed that HC hold an Extended Services conference to exchange lessons learned.

Funding for ES is thought to be available for the next 3 years.

- **Family Learning (JG)**

The Adult and Family Learning (AFL) and Parenting Programmes (Confident Parents, Confident Kids, SPOT etc) brochure has been published and bids from providers are being submitted. Direct delivery by AFL is not going to happen in Test Valley because the community schools already provide the service but will elsewhere in Hampshire.

The revised/combined Big Lottery Bid will be submitted in the next 2-3 weeks with a result expected in 3 months. The bid is focused on Havant and Gosport but includes Andover, Basingstoke and Aldershot and seeks to apply the successful experience built up in Test Valley to other areas in Hampshire.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Winchester (MW) Finance workshops are taking place at JHS, Harrow Way and Basingstoke. • A Celebration of Learning Brochure (DAG) DAG thanked everyone for providing text for the revised document. This needs to be summarised and Harrow Way, Romsey and Mountbatten representatives will edit their own submissions and forward to DAG by end of May who will then try and edit it further before reapproaching a graphics designer. • General Points (MK) Disabled learners must be "making progress" to receive funding. Re. changes to ESOL funding "there will be cost but it will not be full cost". The situation remains unclear.
4.	<p>Test Valley Community Plan – New Outcomes and Actions (DAG) DAG re-capped on how the group had chosen new outcomes for the Education and Learning chapter of the revised Community Plan at its January 2007 meeting. These had been slightly modified including by the introduction of a new outcome on attainment. The group now needed to identify actions under these respective outcomes. The results of this discussion appear in the attached schedule.</p>
5.	<p>Update from Adult and Community Learning (met 16.05 .07am) (CG) Skills for Life – CG recounted that following an approach by Andover Rotary Club a small group had met 3 or 4 times and it had been agreed that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFL and Cricklade College would share end-of-academic year data on basic skills programmes (numbers, where learners live, gender, qualification etc) as a means of understanding how the acknowledged level of need is being met by current provision. • Can-Do Basic Skills Buddy project volunteers with appropriate skills would offer their time to people with basic skills needs – a buddy or mentoring project, called Can-Do. A bid for £10,000 will be submitted by Harrow Way CS, on behalf of the group, to Awards for All (which targets volunteering). This would pay for a project worker from the next academic year to recruit learners and volunteers. The project will link with Learning Net, which is doing a skills audit and training volunteers, and with Andover Volunteers Centre.

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	<p>CG sought the groups' support which was readily given. DA G suggested MW contact Ken Dufton for support since his voluntary org anisation is leading a target in the Hants Public Service Agreement t designed to increase the number of volunteers and has some limited p umppriming money to help achieve the target.</p> <p>SS asked that if mentors came forward these could link to pupils with educational needs.</p> <p>MK reported that although Andover is not specifically men tioned as a priority in this latest ESF Round it may offer some hop e in terms of long term sustainability.</p> <p>JG volunteered as a referee for the bid.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The subgroup is planning A Family Learning Conference at The Light's in October 2007.
<p>6.</p>	<p>Andover Vision (SS)</p> <p>Since the Andover Vision brochure was distributed to all Andover households last November comments are being considered; a Vision M anager appointed and a website being created.</p> <p>Sue's intention, as Vision Manager, is to engage and enthuse the Andover community with the new brand "Andover Vision - It's our time". This will be achieved by the website by a forthcoming I TV Thames Vall eypiece on the Vision and new college but probably most of all by talki ng to children and developing their sense of pride in Andover. Hopefully, parents will follow.</p> <p>At a recent meeting of Andover head teachers, schoolsha d agreed to identify two pupils each as Vision Ambassadors. These would joint he Vision Board to help revise the brochure next year.</p> <p>HSA has dedicated employees working with schools and Sta nna has invested £25,000 into the project.</p> <p>W Masked if, subject to Andover head teacher's agreement, pupils attending Test Valley School but living in Andover could be inclu ded as Vision Ambassadors.</p> <p>DAG suggested SS speak to Roger Buck at education business p artnership,</p>

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<p>7.</p>	<p>AnyOtherBusiness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AndoverLearningCentrehasreceivedanOutstandingOfst edevaluation. • DAGreferredtoaforthcomingSkillsConferenceatChi lworth–details attachedtotheseminutes. • JL-RomseySchoolhasbeenshortlistedfortheInnovati veLearning CentreoftheYearforaregionalheat. 	
<p>8.</p>	<p>DateofNextmeetings</p> <p>10am-12pmon Friday13July2007 atTheGrosvenorHotel,Stockbridge (beforeACL)</p> <p>12-2pmon Wednesday3October2007 atTheGrosvenorHotel,Stockbridge (afterACL)</p>	
<p>Signed:</p>		<p>Date:</p>