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NOTES OF MEETING

Team:	Adult&CommunityLearningGroup		
Date:	16 th March2006	Copiesto:	AsListed

Present		
MaryWhitworth (OutreachWorker, Learning Links)	DavidGleave(Co-ordinator, TVBC)	CliveGraham (Chairman, Harrow Way Community School)
JeanLannie (Co-ordinator, Andover Family Learning)	JanLefley (Romsey School)	BrigitJoyce (University of Winchester)
SandyCraig(Learning Development Co-ordinator, Harrow Way Community School)		
Apologies		
Councillor Mrs. Pat West (HCC&TVBC, Chairman)	Bev Jones (ACLU, HCC)	Tony McGovern (Mountbatten School)

Agenda		
1.	Apologies for Absence	See above
2.	Minutes of Previous Meeting	Agreed
3.	Matters Arising	
4.	Adult Learning Inspectorate Report on Hampshire	
5.	University of Winchester Draft Report on Family Learning in Test Valley	
6.	Future Funding for Family Learning	
7.	Reports	
8.	Information Share	
9.	Date of Next Meeting	

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Summarised notes of the discussion and action points		Action by whom	Action by when																
3.	<p>Matters Arising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Researchers Course – further courses happening; parent groups within schools now looking to raise funding independent of school budgets. 																		
4.	<p>Adult Learning Inspectorate Report on Hampshire</p> <p>The overall results of the inspection of ACLU were very good. The inspection grades were:</p> <p>Leadership and Management:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tbody> <tr> <td>• overall</td> <td>– grade 2 (Good)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• equality of opportunity</td> <td>– grade 3 (Satisfactory)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• quality assurance</td> <td>– grade 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ICT</td> <td>– grade 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Leisure, Travel, Tourism</td> <td>– grade 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Arts, Media and Publishing</td> <td>– grade 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Preparation for Life and Work</td> <td>– grade 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Family Learning</td> <td>– grade 3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Hampshire is in the top 25% in the country. Very few LEA's subcontract delivery of ACL to providers, including schools.</p> <p>Hampshire is also unusual in having 92 providers – though this is likely to be reduced in the future – delivering to some 16,400 adult learners of which family learning represents between 20-25%.</p>	• overall	– grade 2 (Good)	• equality of opportunity	– grade 3 (Satisfactory)	• quality assurance	– grade 3	ICT	– grade 3	Leisure, Travel, Tourism	– grade 2	Arts, Media and Publishing	– grade 3	Preparation for Life and Work	– grade 3	Family Learning	– grade 3		
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<p>5.</p>	<p>University of Winchester Draft Report on Family Learning in Test Valley</p> <p>After initially being unavailable to take part in the study ACLU are now able to provide some information and the views necessary for University of Winchester to fulfil the terms of the brief. Following discussion about the need to encompass whatever, quantitative as well as qualitative material is available in order to evaluate the impact of family learning it was agreed that the report should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • include recommendations on learner progression (possibly referring to Learn Direct) and data collection by ACLU. • Refer to an action plan, based on the recommendations. <p>The draft report would be re-circulated and discussed for final agreement at the next meeting of the TVP Education and Learning action group on 26 April 2006.</p>		
<p>6.</p>	<p>Future Funding for Family Learning</p> <p>Currently most funding for AFL comes from ACLU, with relatively small sums from First Partnership, the Information and Advice Service contract etc. ACLU's funding will be cut by 10% from September 2006 and it needs to strengthen its central team, which may imply an even greater reduction to providers.</p> <p>Test Valley is ranked 5th among Hampshire's 11 districts in terms of priority for funding based on literacy and numeracy needs (deprivation). However, despite these funding pressures AFL needs to expand.</p>		

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	<p>Turnaround Project</p> <p>The meeting of the TAP Implementation Group on 10 March 2006 drew up a list of a dozen or more measures which could be undertaken over the next 12 months at relatively little additional cost. However decisions on individual and collaborative funding bids (for example, the Reaching Communities or Family Learning pots of The Big Lottery Fund) would need to be taken over the next few months. It was also evident that the Implementation Group will act more as a liaison/clearinghouse for bids rather than the responsible body for submitting and managing bids.</p> <p>Accordingly, there was sense in thinking about two Test Valley bids, under the aegis of the TVP but both also endorsed by the TAP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test Valley Family Learning – submitted and managed by Harrow Way Community School and Romsey Community School under the Family Learning part of Big Lottery; and • Test Valley Community Development etc under the Reaching Communities part of Big Lottery, led by Testway? It is not known whether Hampshire County Council will be submitting a bid for family learning under BLG. <p>Agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To raise at the next TVCLP the issue of Test Valley Community Learning obtaining charity status, with a board of directors (JL). • CG to contact Sarah Smith at Testway to see whether they would be submitting bids. • CG/JL to see Mike Wickenden at Hampshire County Council's Recreation and Heritage Department. <p>Learning Links reported that their funding from First Partnership would expire later in the year and they needed to act now to secure future support.</p>		
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	Agreed: MW to contact Martin Ladd at Pittmans, Winchester and Janet Blann re: future funding.		
7.	<p>Reports</p> <p>Basic Skills and Curriculum Planning with Cricklade College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SC now working with Maria Knights at the College. While there is potential for more substantive collaboration (eg. outreach work) this is currently overshadowed by the College options appraisal and uncertainty over the future of Cricklade. <p>Extended Schools Consultation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • And over consultation almost complete (incl. 20 partner agencies) and material being collated to produce a Test Valley report by John Bowman which should be completed by May 2006. Following this schools, representing their clusters, will bid to the County Council for up to £50,000 under the programme. <p>Targeted Youth Support Pathfinder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implications in terms of additional resources not known. 		
8.	Information Share		
9.	<p>Date of Next Meeting –</p> <p>Thursday 18th May 2006, Conference Room 5, TVBC, Beech Hurst at 09:30am.</p>		
Signed:		Date:	