

## **CABINET MEMBER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING, CULTURE AND LEISURE**

**Venue: Town Hall, Moorgate  
Street, Rotherham.**

**Date: Tuesday, 7 March 2006**

**Time: 8.30 am**

### **A G E N D A**

1. To determine if the following matters are to be considered under the categories suggested in accordance with the Local Government Act 1972.
2. To determine any item which the Chairman is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency.
3. Minutes of Meeting held on 28th February 2006 (herewith) (Page 1)
4. Exclusion of the Press and Public

**The following items are likely to be considered in the absence of the press and public as being exempt under paragraphs 8 and 9 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972**

5. Longdendale Outdoor Education Centre - Proposed Refurbishment and Extension (report herewith) (Pages 2 - 4)

**(exempt under paragraphs 8 & 9 of the Act - information relates to expenditure / contract for the supply of goods and services).**

6. Culture and Leisure Services - Fees and Charges 2002 / 07 (report herewith) (Pages 5 - 32)

**(exempt under paragraphs 8 and 9 of the Act - information relates to expenditure and recipients of service provided by the Authority)**

**LIFELONG LEARNING, CULTURE AND LEISURE  
21st February, 2006**

Present:- Councillor Boyes (in the Chair); Councillors Austen and Littleboy.

**172. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS HELD ON 24TH AND 31ST JANUARY, 2006**

The minutes of previous meetings held on 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2006 were agreed as a correct record.

**173. ROTHERHAM SCHOOLS FORUM**

Resolved:- That the minutes of the meeting of the above Forum held on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2006 be received and the content noted.

**174. PROPOSAL TO MAKE PRESCRIBED ALTERATION TO THE AGE RANGE AT EAST DENE JUNIOR & INFANT SCHOOL**

Consideration was given to a report of the School Organisation, Planning and Development Manager, containing the details of a proposal to make prescribed alteration to the age range at East Dene Junior and Infant School from September 2006.

East Dene Junior and Infant School is currently a 4-11 age range school. It is proposed that a Foundation Unit is incorporated into the new school which is being built as part of the Schools' PFI Project.

To allow younger pupils to be admitted, the age range for the school has to be changed.

The report, which set out the advantages of the Foundation Stage, confirmed the statutory consultation process that must be undertaken to change the existing age range from 4-11 to 3-11 years.

The school will have 350 places (R-Y6) with a foundation stage unit that can accommodate up to 50 pupils on a part-time basis (25 pupils in the morning and 25 in the afternoon). The admission number of 50 to the school (reception onwards) will replace the former admission number of 60 in 2006/07.

Resolved:- That consultation on the proposal is begun and that a further report be submitted to a future meeting with details of the outcome of the consultation.

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