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28th February 2005

Dear Member

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON LIFELONG LEARNING

Further to my letter dated 8th February, 2005, you are requested to attend a special meeting of the Select Committee on Lifelong Learning, which will be held in Committee Room 2 at the Council House, Dudley, on Tuesday, 8th March 2005 at 6.00 p.m., to consider the business set out in the Agenda below.

A Committee tea will be available in the Members' Dining Room from 4.30 pm. Please contact Richard Sanders on the above telephone number if a vegetarian or special dietary meal is required or if a meal is <u>not</u> required.

Yours sincerely

DIRECTOR OF LAW AND PROPERTY

AGENDA

1. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 25th January, 2005 (attached herewith).

To: All Members of the Select Committee on Lifelong Learning, namely:-

Councillors

Boys, Mrs Coulter, Mrs Dunn, Finch, Ms Hart-Bowman, Mrs Pearce, Rahman, Mrs Ridney, Rogers, Ryder, Wright; Mrs Chapman, Mr Hatton, Reverend Morphy; Mr Guest, Mrs Hewitt-Clarkson, Mr Nottingham, Mrs Roe and Mrs Simms.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive Declarations of Interest in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

4. SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

To report the names of any substitute Members serving for this meeting of the Committee.

5. SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS STRATEGY (GIVING EVERY CHILD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUCCEED) (Pages 1 – 2)

To consider the report of the Director of Education and Lifelong Learning.

6. QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.8 (IF ANY)