

**LIFELONG LEARNING SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE****12 JANUARY 2005**

Chair: \* Councillor Mitzi Green

Councillors:	* Nana Asante	* Janet Mote
	* Gate	John Nickolay
	* Mary John	* Omar
	* Kinsey	* Anjana Patel (2)
	* Vina Mithani (1)	

Voting Co-opted: (Voluntary Aided) (Parent Governors)

* Mrs J Rammelt	* Mr H Epie
† Reverend P Reece	* Mr R Sutcliffe

\* Denotes Member present  
 (1) and (2) Denote category of Reserve Member  
 † Denotes apologies received

**PART I - RECOMMENDATIONS****RECOMMENDATION 1 - Progress Reports on Reviews - Members' Verbal Updates**

Your Sub-Committee discussed the progress of its review of exclusions.

Members were concerned to note that an external review of exclusions was being undertaken by a consultant in parallel with the scrutiny review. They expressed concern that the Sub-Committee had not been made aware of the external review before it had prepared a scoping report for the scrutiny review. The Chair suggested that a recommendation be made to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee requesting the introduction of procedures designed to avoid duplication of work and a further breakdown of communication.

**RESOLVED To RECOMMEND:**

That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee explore further procedures to ensure more effective communication between the Directorates and the Scrutiny function.

(See also Minute 193(b)).