

**HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
CHILDREN, SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES
SELECT COMMITTEE
ON WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH 2001 at 10.30 a.m.**

Agenda Item No.

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**BEST VALUE REVIEW PANEL FOR LEA SERVICES TO SCHOOLS BEST
VALUE REVIEW**

Report of the Chief Executive

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At its last meeting on 24 January 2001, the Select Committee requested that a further report on the membership of the Member Review Group for the best value review of LEA services to schools be brought to this meeting.

The HCC best value review process is designed to give the maximum opportunity for interested parties to contribute. Any member of the Select Committee can attend the workshop sessions which scope the review profile, provide challenge and develop proposals for change. In addition the Member Review Group can co-opt additional non-voting members if they feel their input would be helpful. It is therefore proposed that the Group should comprise 4 members from the Administration, 2 members from the Opposition and 1 parent governor, school or church representative.