

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

TUESDAY 3 APRIL 2001 AT 10.30 A.M.

Agenda Item No:

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ITEM OF URGENT BUSINESS

**NEW FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE LEARNING AND SKILLS
COUNCIL : IMPLICATIONS FOR POST-16 PROVISION IN HERTFORDSHIRE**

The attached item was considered by the Children, Schools and Families Select Committee on 28 March, along with the appended supplementary paper. They agreed to recommend as follows to the County Council:-

- (1) That the County Council should take all appropriate action to ensure that the DfEE review of school funding properly reflects all of the higher costs which the schools in Hertfordshire face. These costs are best evidenced by the existing Area Cost Adjustment which has been supported by the DETR's own research study conducted by Professor Elliott of Aberdeen University.
- (2) That the County Council should report the South East campaign with the aim of retaining the ACA.
- (3) That schools be invited to take appropriate action
- (4) That all parties be urged to subscribe to a press release supporting the campaign.

The Chairman of the County Council has agreed that this item be taken as urgent business, in addition to the items already on the agenda.