

REESPOC'S REVIEW INTO HILLINGDON'S ADULT & COMMUNITY LEARNING SERVICE - FINAL REPORT

Committee name	Families, Health & Wellbeing Select Committee
Officer reporting	Neil Fraser, Democratic Services
Papers with report	Final review report
Ward	All

HEADLINES

In 2020/21, the (now retired) Residents, Education and Environmental Services Policy Overview Committee (REESPOC) carried out a review into adult and community education within Hillingdon. The final report, attached, details the information received throughout the review and the Committee's subsequent findings and recommendations. The report has been passed to the Members of REESPOC for comment, and endorsed by the former Chairman, Councillor Bridges.

Following the move to Select Committees in May 2021, the report is now submitted to the Families, Health and Wellbeing Select Committee for endorsement to Cabinet.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Families, Health and Wellbeing Select Committee endorses and refers the report for submission to Cabinet.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

At the meeting on 3 November 2020, members of REESPOC agreed that the Committee's next review topic would focus on 'Hillingdon's Adult & Community Learning Service'. Following this agreement, witness sessions were conducted, and information was received from:

Debbie Scarborough (Service Manager, Adult and Community Learning), Thoria King (Curriculum Manager for adults with learning difficulties and disabilities team), Ginette Powis (Sessional tutor for adults with learning difficulties and disabilities), Ebony Gonzalez (Learner who has completed ESOL and Maths courses during the lockdown period), Cristi Gonzalez (Ealing Adult Learning Manager), Eamon Scanlon (Head of Adult Learning and Skills Service, LB Hammersmith and Fulham).

The final report details the information received and makes recommendations for approval by the Cabinet.

Implications on related Council policies

The role of Select Committees is to make recommendations on service changes and improvements to the Cabinet who are responsible for the Council's policy and direction.

How this report benefits Hillingdon residents

None at this stage, pending any findings approved by Cabinet.

Financial Implications

None at this stage.

Legal Implications

None at this stage.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

NIL.