

# Education and Lifelong Learning Committee

**Minutes (ELL2-10-05mins)**

**Meeting date: Thursday 29 September 2005**

**Meeting time: 2.28pm - 4.04pm**

**Meeting venue: Aberavon Beach Hotel, Port Talbot**

## Assembly Members in Attendance

Assembly Member	Constituency
Peter Black (Chair)	South Wales West
Christine Chapman (Deputy Minister)	Cynon Valley
Jeff Cuthbert	Caerphilly
William Graham	South Wales East
Janet Ryder	North Wales

## Officials in Attendance

Name	Job title
Mair Watkins	Pupil Support Division

## Others in Attendance

Name	Representing	Agenda item
Maggie Bowen	Head of Public and Voluntary Sector, Autism Cymru	

Laura Morgan	Communications and European Officer, Autism Cymru	2
Michael Davies	Chair, Welsh Dyslexia Project	2
Pat McCarthy	Development Officer, Contact a Family	2
Claire Lucignoli	Contact a Family	2
Jennifer Owen-Adams	National Officer for Wales, British Dyslexia Association Cymru	2

## **Committee Service**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Job title</b>
Steve George	Clerk
Joel Steed	Team Support

## **Item 1: Introduction, Apologies, Substitutions, Quorum and Declarations of Interest**

1.1 The Chair welcomed Committee Members and Members of the public.

1.2 Apologies were received from Jane Davidson (ELL Minister), Denise Idris Jones, Mark Isherwood and Owen John Thomas.

1.3 The Chair said that both he and Committee Members had received a warm welcome at their earlier fact-finding visit to Tir Morfa School to observe its special educational needs policy.

1.4 A verbatim record of the meeting is available.

## **Item 2: Policy Review of Special Educational Needs (Part II: Statementing and the Statutory Assessment Framework) - Oral Evidence Paper: ELL2-10-05(p.2)**

2.1 The Committee heard evidence from representatives of Autism Cymru and Contact a Family.

2.2 The Chair thanked presenters for attending.

## **Item 3: Policy Review of Special Educational Needs (Part II: Statementing and the**

## **Statutory Assessment Framework) - Oral Evidence**

**Paper: ELL2-10-05(p.1)**

3.1 The Committee heard evidence from representatives of the Welsh Dyslexia Project and the British Dyslexia Association Cymru.

3.2 The Chair thanked presenters for attending.