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1	<p>Received 1<sup>st</sup> February 2006</p> <p>Target response by 14<sup>th</sup> February 2006</p>	<p><b>Cllr Mrs Beavis</b></p> <p>The Braintree district is made up hugely of micro businesses. These small businesses commonly attract a low skilled and low trained work force. Are we, as an Authority, satisfied that all positive links, with our relative partners, are in place to encourage training for this sector of the work force in our district?</p>	<p><b>By Councillor Harley, Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Transportation</b></p> <p>The District Council works in close partnership with all major funding agencies through the District's Economic Development Partnership Board. This forum, which meets 4 times a year, brings together representatives from both private and public sector organisations and provides a focus for partners to address key issues which impact on the economic well being of the district.</p> <p>Representatives from the Essex Development and Regeneration Agency (ExDRA) attended the Economic Partnership Board meeting held on the 30<sup>th</sup> January 2006, and announced that significant investment to help increase the number of people who hold a recognised qualification in the Braintree district was to be made through the Investing in Communities (liC) programme. Long term (10 year) funding for liC is being made available to ExDRA through the East of England Development Agency.</p> <p>The Learning and Skills Council, Essex, which is also a lead partner in the District's Economic Development Strategy, has stretching targets linked to the achievement of Skills For Life qualifications for adults, and the engagement of hard to reach employers including micros and SMEs.</p>	9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 06	9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 06

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2	<p data-bbox="235 233 327 264">6/2/06</p> <p data-bbox="210 309 351 485"><b>Target response by 17<sup>th</sup> February 2006</b></p>	<p data-bbox="392 233 577 264"><b>Cllr E Lynch</b></p> <p data-bbox="392 309 819 820">Given a recent experience where Ward Members have not been notified of anti-social behaviour issues within their Ward and have had to read about these in the Press, will the Cabinet Member please give me an assurance that when the Council receives a complaint that concerns anti social behaviour the relevant Ward Member(s) will be informed at the earliest opportunity?</p>	<p data-bbox="862 233 1688 301"><b>By Councillor Mrs Schmitt, Cabinet Member for Public Protection and Healthy Living</b></p> <p data-bbox="862 346 1839 451">I am aware that this issue is of concern to a number of Members and that the Public Safety Policy Development Group is currently investigating the problem in some detail.</p> <p data-bbox="862 496 1805 746">Whilst I would not wish to pre-empt any change in policy that may arise as a result of the investigation, a schedule of anti-social behaviour issues and local 'hot-spot' cases reported to the Council will be circulated to Members on a regular basis through Member Focus. However, it should be recognized that many anti-social behaviour problems are dealt with directly by the Police, with the Council having no knowledge or involvement.</p>	<p data-bbox="1890 233 1995 301"><b>9<sup>th</sup> Feb 06</b></p>	<p data-bbox="2056 233 2197 264"><b>9<sup>th</sup> Feb 06</b></p>

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