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SUBJECT:	Review of Lottery Funding	REF: myfiles/committees/F&M/ccclottery.doc
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	All	TERMS OF REFERENCE: FM03

1.0 Recommendations

1.1 That Member's support the Coalfield Communities Campaign's (CCC) submission on the Government's review of Lottery Funding to the Secretary of State for the Department of Culture, Media and Sport and that a letter be sent to the Culture Secretary to that effect.

2.0 Purpose of Report

2.1 To consider a response to the Department of Culture, Media and Sport's (DCMS) consultation paper on the Review of Lottery Funding in support of the CCC.

3.0 Detail

3.1 The CCC has taken a close interest in lottery funding particularly since the Government's Coalfield Task Force highlighted the under-funding in coalfield areas. CCC first submitted proposals to DCMS in January 2002 when four main proposals were put forward :-

- Indicative financial allocations of lottery funding should be made to each part of the country as a regional allocation based on population levels and levels of deprivation.
- Establishment of a single point of entry (one stop shops in effect) to simplify the lottery process in favour of the applicant
- Development support to provide free technical support where appropriate via such one stop shops and development workers.
- Endowment funding as a means of providing longer term revenue funding to support projects once established in order to allow them to have a fighting chance of becoming self supporting.

3.2 It is pleasing to note that all these principles have been included in the options offered for consideration in the Review document. CCC have submitted a further

