



LEP – Sub Committee

LEP - Lancashire Skills and Employment Advisory Panel

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Lancashire Skills and Employment Strategic Framework 2021

Appendices A & B refer

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Executive Summary

The current Lancashire Skills and Employment Strategic Framework was published in February 2016 and covers a 5 year period. The framework thus requires refreshing. It was agreed at the committee meeting in July, that the framework should be refreshed for a one year period, taking into account the unique environment resulting from COVID-19, the development of allied strategies (the LEP's Strategic Economic Framework and the Greater Lancashire Plan), and the requirements of DfE for a Local Skills Report. The draft refreshed framework is provided at Appendix A, building out from the summary page (pg 11) that was reviewed and agreed by members at the July committee meeting.

It is intended that, following feedback from the committee, a light touch consultation be undertaken, including:

- Presentation of the framework to the LEP directors at an informal meeting
- Discussion with Local Authority CEOs
- Two consultation events with employers, providers and stakeholders (run via Zoom)

with view to the framework being formally approved at the LEP Board meeting in December and published in January 2021 for a one year period.

Recommendation

The Skills and Employment Advisory Panel is asked to:

- i. Approve the draft framework for consultation
- ii. Agree to the recommended light touch consultation



List of Background Papers

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Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate		
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