

LEP - Lancashire Skills and Employment Board

Thursday 28th September 2023 as a Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams at 8.00 am

Agenda

Part I (Items Publicly Available)

- 1. Welcome and Apologies for Absence**
- 2. Declaration of Interests**
- 3. Minutes of the meeting held on 01 June 2023** (Pages 1 - 6)
- 4. Matters Arising**
- 5. Update regarding Lancashire 2050 and the County Combined Authority**
Verbal update from Simon Lawrence, Director of Growth and Regeneration, Lancashire County Council
- 6. Early Connect Pilot** (Pages 7 - 20)
Presentation from the Department for Education and UCAS
- 7. Refresh of the Lancashire Skills and Employment Strategic Framework**
(Pages 21 - 50)
- 8. Update from the Lancashire Skills and Employment Hub and partners**
(Pages 51 - 68)
- 9. Reporting to the Lancashire Enterprise Partnership**
 - Identification and agreement of any recommendations for consideration/approval by the LEP Board
 - Identification and agreement of issues for inclusion in the feedback report for the LEP Board.
- 10. Any Other Business**
- 11. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Lancashire Skills and Employment Board is due to be held on 7th December 2023 at 8am as a virtual meeting via Microsoft Teams.

12. Exclusion of the Press and Public

The Committee is asked to consider whether, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, it considers that the public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that there would be a likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the appropriate paragraph of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 as indicated against the heading to the item.

Part II (Private and Confidential)

13. National Skills Fund: Skills Bootcamps for 2024/25 (Pages 69 - 74)

14. FE Bursary Scheme with MOD and Strategic Command