

LEP - Lancashire Skills and Employment Board

Thursday 7th December 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. Matters Arising
- 4. Minutes of the meeting held on 28 September 2023 (Pages 1 6)
- 5. Local Skills Improvement Plan (LSIP) & Local Skills Improvement Fund (LSIF) (Pages 7 18)

Presentations to be delivered by Geoff Mason, N&W Lancashire Chamber of Commerce & Dr Fazal Dad, Blackburn College – on behalf of The Lancashire Colleges.

6. Lancashire County Combined Authority and Devolution

Verbal update from Simon Lawrence, Director of Growth and Regeneration, Lancashire County Council

7. Update from the Lancashire Skills & Employment Hub and partners (Pages 19 - 34)

8. 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.

9. Any Other Business

10. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Lancashire Skills and Employment Board is due to be held on 7th March 2024 at 8am via Microsoft Teams.

11. 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)

12. Update on activity aligned with the National Cyber Force