



LEP - Joint Scrutiny Committee

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Refresh of the Lancashire Skills and Employment Strategic Framework (Appendix 'A' refers)

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Executive Summary

The appended slides provide the background to the development of the first evidence based Lancashire Skills and Employment Strategic Framework 2016-20, which was published in February 2016 and developed in consultation with employers, providers, local authorities and stakeholders.

The slides outline a number of the achievements to-date against the original framework, and the process undertaken to refresh the framework as it came to the end of its lifetime. As per the slides, it was agreed to refresh the framework for a one year period, taking into account the evolving impact of the pandemic on employment and skills, and the evolving LEP Sector Groups, Lancashire Industrial Strategy and Greater Lancashire Plan.

The slides set out the process undertaken, including the review of Labour Market Intelligence (LMI) and consultation with stakeholders, approval by the LEP Board and publication of the refreshed Lancashire Skills and Employment Strategic Framework in January 2021. The author will present the slides at the committee meeting and will welcome observations in regard to the process undertaken to refresh the framework.

Recommendation

The LEP Joint Scrutiny Committee is asked to note the content of the slides, as attached in Appendix 'A', and reflect on the presentation at the meeting and process undertaken to refresh the Lancashire Skills and Employment Strategic Framework for 2021.

Background and Advice

Please refer to the slide pack in the Appendix, which will be presented at the committee meeting.



List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact/Tel
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Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

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