

Skills Network Meeting 22 May 2018, Wilberforce College, Hull

Summary of Meeting – comprehensive slide pack available on the Skills Network page of the LEP website

Opening	<p>Iain Elliott – Skills Network Chair, opened the meeting and thanked everyone for coming.</p> <p>Peter Harrison provided an overview on key points from the November Skills meeting held at the Innovation Centre at Europarc, Grimsby.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• T Levels• Area based review• Careers and Enterprise Company – work insight programme• Festival of Skills• National Careers Service Pilot <p>All of the notes and slides from the November Skills Network are available on the Humber LEP website.</p>
The Northern Powerhouse Partnership	<p>Andrew McPhillips from the Northern Powerhouse Partnership explained that the Partnership was established by George Osbourne and Jim O’Neill and was a membership based organisation. The role of the partnership is to look at productivity between the North and London. In the 2016 review 4 areas were identified digital, advanced manufacturing, energy sector and health innovation. A key barrier is transport.</p> <p>Andrew then went through a detailed powerpoint presentation (available on the LEP website).</p>
Discussion	<p>Round Table Discussion on 3 key questions for the Northern Power Partnership.. A great discussion on the tables. Feedback is available on the Humber LEP website.</p>
Awarding of Quality and Career Gold Standard	<p>Ben Wallis and Sarah Didsbury from Wilberforce College presented their very positive overview of their work with careers and the achievement of the Award. Ofsted who recently were in School gave a glowing report on the work of careers.</p> <p>Kishor Tailor – Chief Executive, Humber LEP – presented Certificates to those successful schools, colleges and providers who were in attendance.</p>
The Industrial Strategy	<p>Kishor Tailor – Chief Executive, Humber LEP – gave a thorough presentation of the Humber LEP’s response to the Industrial Strategy.</p> <p>The AGM is to be held Thursday 7 June; consultation will then follow with a proposal to government early autumn.</p>
LEP Update	<p>Peter Harrison – Employment and Skills Manager – Humber LEP. Peter introduced Amanda Scrimgeour his job share partner and Jude Knight who works 2 days a week at the Humber LEP assisting with the inclusion agenda.</p>

	<p>Peter went through the core areas of the LEP advising links exist to all information on the website.</p>
Close	<p>Danny Brett, new Chair of the Skills Network summarised the morning advising key actions which were the follow up of the table feedback. As the new chair he asked those present to email him with any thoughts they had about how the network could evolve? What do they want to get out of it – what should change (if anything?). Please contact Danny on: 'daniel.brett@bishopburton.ac.uk'</p> <p>Danny, on behalf of the LEP and the Network thanked Iain for his sterling work as Chair and also Bill Meredith who was unable to be present today.</p>
Next Event	<p>The next Skills Network meeting is planned to be held on the South Bank on 18 September 2018 – details to follow.</p>