

Skills Network Meeting 25th April, 2017 – Bishop Burton College, East Riding

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

Opening	<p>Iain Elliott, Chair Skills Network, Humber LEP Opened meeting, thanked Buill Meredith and team from Bishop Burton for hosting the network meeting in the lovely surroundings.</p> <p>Peter Harrison provided an overview on key points from the January Skills meeting at Malet Lambert.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Update from Stephen Logan about Careers, GCSE Reforms, National Careers Week and Engagement with schools○ Update on Growth Deal○ CEC developments locally and nationally; Claudia Harris, CEC CEO made a recent visit to the City of Culture and impressed by the spirit of the partnership○ Princes Trust, Mosaic and Young Enterprise developments○ Table talks; Do we need a schools conference? This has now further progressed, with an event planned for 30th June for schools and business leaders <p>Peter went on to talk about the Skills Network extraordinary meeting to discuss the Industrial Strategy, and thanks to HCF Catch for hosting this meeting, to enable the network to play an important part in moulding the Humber response to government.</p>
Hull Coin	<p>Peter Kemp and David Shepherdson explained about the Hull Coin concept to reward for good will and good work through a loyalty scheme that drives local businesses.</p> <p>The virtual coin is rewarded for volunteering activities, can be donated, used for goods and service with signed-up businesses, and is used as a reward scheme. The innovative concept has seen international attention, and with the state-of-the-art IT systems behind it, is one of the most secure networks around.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Anyone can register an account and start accruing Hull Coin○ The account maintains the coins, and can be accessed through a smart phone app.○ The coin can then be used as currency to get discounts through the businesses who have an account and a deal○ DWP in Hull are running an exciting pilot where customers are able to accrue coin by doing over and above their jobsearch activity, and DWP are keen for partners to be included on this scheme○ Hull coin places groundbreaking technology into the local community○ Hull coin are in the development stage of 'Smart Economy' looking at new ways of people who cannot contribute to the economy as a parallel coin system○ Could be used as part of the criminal justice system <p>The round table questions;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What opportunities can you identify with the Employment and Skills Agenda?2. What obstacles do you envisage?

	3. Any general questions?
Discussion	Round Table Discussion Feedback on Hull coin. A great discussion on the tables, and full feedback can be found with attached documents
Industrial Strategy	<p>Green Paper feedback to the Consultation</p> <p>The Local Authorities, Businesses, wider partners and Employment and Skills groups fed into the response from the Humber LEP to the Industrial Strategy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Information collated will now shape the Humber Strategic Economic Plan (SEP) ○ Presentation shows 10 key pillars to the Humber response <p>The Humber response document link is available to view; http://www.humberlep.org/strategies-and-deals/industrial-strategy/</p> <p>Other responses from LEP's, CEC, etc. are available on www.gov.uk</p>
The Humber Apprentice Brokerage Service (HABS)	<p>Martin Fitzgerald, YH Training</p> <p>YH Training were successful in getting the ESIF contract to deliver the Humber Apprentice Brokerage Service (HABS) in Jan 17. This contract will run through to July 2018</p> <p>Aims and Objectives;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To increase the number of individuals entering into Traineeships and Apprenticeships at all levels ○ To close Skills gaps and productivity gaps ○ To increase Higher and Degree Apprenticeships across the Humber ○ To support business with apprenticeship changes ○ To create a central 'Hub' for apprenticeship providers, businesses and individuals <p>As an impartial brokerage service, the project aims to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inspire 1111 individuals ○ Connect with 2763 businesses ○ Progress 1079 individuals into traineeships/apprenticeships ○ 873 individuals to sustain progress over 3 months ○ 410 individuals to sustain progress over 6 months <p>The HABS launch will be held at The Village Hotel, Hull on 17th May from 9-11am. (full details have been sent separately)</p> <p>HABS have launched an In-Tend Procurement Opportunity also (full details have also been sent separately)</p>
The Humber Gold Standard	<p>Jill Ellis, C & K Careers explained about the opportunity for 50 more training providers, schools, and colleges to go for Gold.</p> <p>The Humber Gold Standard is matched to the Gatsby Benchmarks, and is going for National accreditation in October.</p> <p>Schools and Colleges who have already achieved the Humber Gold Standard have agreed that their CEIAG has become much improved by going through the process and accreditation.</p>

	Jill explained about the process of the Gold Standard, the support to undertake and the assessment stage (full details are on the PowerPoint presentation with this document).
CEC Update	<p>Kerrie Jaquest and Jen Vincent gave a quick update on the Humber area;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 26 business now matched with schools and colleges across the Humber ○ 50+ schools/colleges engaged with CEC ○ Business leaders are awaiting match to schools in the process of being matched to schools, thus becoming Enterprise Advisers ○ The Humber Summer Schools Conference plans are well underway, following the round table questions from the previous Skills Network. Save the dates have gone out to Principals, Chairs of Governors, and Careers Leads from across the Humber. The event planned for 30th June will bring together business and schools/colleges to meet with CEC, Ofsted, CBI, and speakers from across support networks, as well as workshops to support the Skills agenda
LEP Update	Employment and Skills Update by Peter Harrison, Humber LEP Team
Close	<p>Bill Meredith, Deputy Chair of the Skills Network summed up the information heard at the meeting, thanked all in attendance and gave details of the next Skills Network.</p> <p>Thank you again to Bishop Burton for hosting the Skills Network</p>
Next Event	The next Skills Network meeting is planned to be held at British Steel in North Lincolnshire on Tuesday 11 th July