

Summary of Meeting

Opening	<p>Bill Meredith, Vice Chair Skills Network, Humber LEP Opened meeting, thanked the elected Freeman of Grimsby for offering the venue, and reviewed key points from July meeting</p>
This Ability and Disability Confident	<p>Gill Dillon, DWP and Chantelle Snee, Talent Match Humber, HLC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This Ability event: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Started with Humber LEP, DWP, and Mencap, bringing in key partners across the area.</li> <li>○ Pulled together an event with PADD Group who came up with the name #ThisAbility</li> <li>○ Purpose; to address the challenges for people with hidden disabilities to apply for jobs, increase work experience &amp; Work opportunities and to help employers understand the adjustments needed.</li> <li>○ The event led by Alan Johnson MP was a success with 100+ businesses attending, following a huge social media campaign <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7XnzhHtPLjg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7XnzhHtPLjg</a></li> <li>○ Channel 4 targets 2016 to attract disabled people to 50% of apprenticeships, 30% work experiences, recruit 10, and increase disability disclosure through confidence in an inclusive culture.</li> <li>○ The event itself saw entertainment from Norris &amp; Parker, speakers from YEUK, Channel 4, Mencap, and a young person who wanted to work in retail, followed by a panel made up of business and support networks for business answering questions from the audience. Networking followed the event.</li> <li>○ This is the start of the campaign, with the website in development, and plans to roll out to the rest of the Humber.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Disability Confident: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Government campaign led by DWP to engage business with disabilities, whether recruitment, or existing staff.</li> <li>○ Businesses can register for a pack to achieve level 1 and use the logo.</li> <li>○ Employers can choose to gain level 2, then level 3 through the initiative.</li> <li>○ Skills Pledge to tell employers about Disability Confident as part of the business offer.</li> <li>○ A video was shown providing information on Disability Confident. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bWlly6ssgJA#t=16">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bWlly6ssgJA#t=16</a></li> <li>○ More information and sign up here; <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/disability-confident-how-to-sign-up-to-the-employer-scheme">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/disability-confident-how-to-sign-up-to-the-employer-scheme</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Discussion	<p>Round Table Discussion Feedback on Disability Confidence</p> <p>A separate summary of this feedback will be shared with members</p>
Growth Deal series 2	<p>Chris Duffill, Inward Investment Manager, NELC: HCF CATCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CATCH is a unique industry led training center for energy and process industries, hosting a cluster of training providers delivering a whole range of industry training.</li> <li>• Development of the project had key priorities:</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Continued shortage of level 3-4 qualified (Skills Gap)</li> <li>○ European Engineering Assoc information-50,000more trained workers by 2030</li> <li>○ Development of Offshore wind project pipeline</li> <li>○ Risks around local content/jobs/career pathways</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Expansion of CATCH site (4)           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ £1.9m Investment to build a facility within the CATCH site</li> <li>○ Making progress; the main building work is out to tender; should be onsite early 2017 for opening Sept 2017</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Future Expansion           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ To acquire 9 acre site adjacent to HCF CATCH available for development</li> <li>○ Project cost £1.98m</li> <li>○ Building to start early next year, to be completed March 2017</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Website: <a href="http://hcfcatch.com/">http://hcfcatch.com/</a></p>
<p>Funding Update &amp; Skills Pledge</p>	<p>Peter Harrison , Humber LEP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Update on Community Grants, awarded to HLC</li> <li>● SSW award to Hull College Partnership; more information and delivery will be available in the coming weeks</li> <li>● HASS 2 and CEIAG are still to be notified. This information is due to be in the public domain within the next 2 weeks.</li> </ul> <p>Jen Vincent, Humber LEP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 100 Pledges in 100 days has been launched on 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Already having huge success with the campaign, having signed up 56 new businesses in the first 15 days. Businesses are being asked to supply more case studies, and the microsite is to be developed further.</li> </ul>
<p>Maritime</p>	<p>Nathan Goodman, Hull Trinity House Academy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Overview of the Apprenticeships Developments within Maritime at the Academy           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Students start Maritime training from year 7, and can take a qualification at year 9 (age 13-14)</li> <li>○ Key stage 4: foundation start of apprenticeships</li> <li>○ Wage subsidy available if apprenticeship is on North Bank of £80 per week, in partnership with Hull Training/HOTA</li> <li>○ Study Programmes for 16-18</li> <li>○ Have acquired adjacent building for training</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Aim; to create a Nautical College. There are only 3 in the country, with the Humber being the largest Port, there is a need for it in the area.</li> </ul> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.hthacademy.org.uk/">http://www.hthacademy.org.uk/</a></p>
<p>LEP Update</p>	<p>Peter Harrison &amp; Jen Vincent, Humber LEP Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Stephen Savage is new chair of ESB, all employment and skills group feed into the bi-monthly meetings</li> </ul>

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18/10/2016 The Hub, Freeman Street Market, Grimsby

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ruth Braithwaite has retired so no longer chair of the English and Maths group, new chairs Alison Gray (ER College) and Janice Farley (Hull Training). The group will change format, and will now merge into other working groups.</li><li>• Teresa Chalmers and Peter Harrison spoken at a range of national platforms and events on Humber Skills progress and Teresa in SME National group for Apprenticeships</li><li>• Festival of Skills Month in North Lincs: getting great coverage, unprecedented numbers of attendees and employers. 13 events over the month with full range of support for all ages. <a href="http://www.northlincs.gov.uk/jobs-business-regen/working-life/festival-of-skill-and-opportunities/">http://www.northlincs.gov.uk/jobs-business-regen/working-life/festival-of-skill-and-opportunities/</a></li><li>• Careers and Enterprise Company: South Bank Careers Enterprise Adviser now being advertised. Your Future event at KC stadium on 11<sup>th</sup> October for 16-18 year old students.</li><li>• Area Based Reviews: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/post-16-education-and-training-institutions-area-based-reviews">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/post-16-education-and-training-institutions-area-based-reviews</a> Government process. Humber LEP working with YNYER LEP and GLLEP. Initial meetings have been held. Minutes will be published on the Jardu website.</li><li>• A 45 minute presentation detailing the work of Employment and Skills boards, groups, and partners impressed the main LEP board at their last meeting.</li><li>• We now have 313 members of the Skills Network</li></ul>
<b>Close</b>	Bill thanked all in attendance and informed of the next Skills Network on 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2017 at Malet Lambert.  Close