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**CHESHIRE AND WARRINGTON LEP**

**EMPLOYERS SKILLS AND EDUCATION BOARD MEETING ON 13 JUNE 2018**

The meeting will be held between 13.30 and 15.30 hrs at Hartford Campus of Warrington and Vale Royal College, 299 Chester Road, Hartford, Northwich CW8 1LJ.

Current list of attendees and apologies at **Annex A.**

**AGENDA**

**13.30 hrs Welcome, introductions and declarations of interest** – note that Pat Bacon has stepped down. Welcome Ian Cotterill (Franklyn Financial Management) as observer - Chair

**13.35 hrs Note of last meeting on 30 April 2018 –** Chair

**13.40 hrs Any matters arising that are not on agenda-** Chair

**13.45 hrs Putting Employers at the Heart of Inspiring and Informing Young People, Parents, Teachers, Youth Workers and Individuals Seeking Work or Seeking to Progress in Work** – progress report from Paul Colman (10 minutes)

**13.55 hrs Cheshire and Warrington’s Institute of Technology**

* + - **Naming Cheshire and Warrington’s Institute of Technology –** report back from Julia Teale, Paul Taylor, Phil Atkinson (10 minutes)
    - **Proposed Delivery Models –** David Brennan(10 minutes)
    - **Funding Models -Options –** David Brennan (15 minutes)
    - **Strategic delivery partners – the need to ensure all training providers are identified –** David Brennan (10 minutes)
    - **Data analysis on apprenticeships in Cheshire and Warrington** – Pat Jackson to follow up from discussion at last Board meeting and to consider the key data the employers need to monitor progress (10 minutes)
    - **Communications hub** – the scope to link the communications hub to the Growth Hub and the North West Business Leaders’ Group and the key functions that the employers require from the communications hub– Chair (15 minutes)

**15.05 hrs European Social Fund Timeline** – Mark Livesey (10 minutes)

**15.15 hrs Future Role and Membership of Employers Skills and Education Board and Deputy Chair** – Chair (5 minutes)

**15.20 hrs**  **Any Other Business and Date, Format and Venue of next meeting –** Chair

**15.30 hrs Close meeting**

**TO NOTE**

1. **Review of Post 18 education – update**

Launched 18 April, will be supported by an expert panel chaired by Philip Augar.

It is focusing on four key questions:

* How we ensure that tertiary education is accessible to everyone, from every background.
* How our funding system provides value for money, both for students and taxpayers.
* How we incentivise choice and competition right across the sector.
* How we deliver the skills that we need as a country.

This is a review which, for the first time, looks at the whole post-18 education sector in the round.

Universities – many of which provide technical as well as academic courses – will be considered alongside colleges, Institutes of Technology and apprenticeship providers.

1. **T-LEVELS**

On 27th May, the Education Secretary announced the first [52 colleges and post-16 providers to teach new T-Levels](https://lepnetwork.us17.list-manage.com/track/click?u=79716d94cf268bf1c670b8f23&id=f4ac7695e5&e=927a26cbb5). (T-Levels are courses, which will be on a par with A levels and will provide young people with a choice between technical and academic education post 16.)

Courses in construction, digital and education & childcare will be first taught from September 2020. A further 22 courses will be rolled out in stages from 2021, which will cover sectors such as finance & accounting, engineering & manufacturing, and creative & design.

In his [response to the T Level consultation](https://lepnetwork.us17.list-manage.com/track/click?u=79716d94cf268bf1c670b8f23&id=daaddd19eb&e=927a26cbb5), also published on 27th May, the Education Secretary committed to working with businesses and learning from the UK's international competitors to ensure these new qualifications lead to a generational shift in technical education.

**CHESHIRE AND WARRINGTON LEP Annex A**

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The following members of the Employers’ Skills and Education Board are expected to attend the meeting:

* Clare Hayward
* Meredydd David (Reaseheath College)
* Paul Taylor (Taylor Business Park)
* Paul Colman (South Cheshire Chamber)
* Julia Teale (Bentley Motors)
* Fraser Kearney (Cheshire and Warrington Growth Hub)
* Nicola Merriman (National Skills Academy Nuclear)
* Jim Carroll (Mobica)
* Jenny Clucas (Cogent)
* Victoria Burston representing Neil Warren (Jungheinrich)
* Carol Parkes (Lex Autoleasing/Lloyds Banking Group)
* Margaret Cheshire (Essar Oils)
* James Richards (Network Rail)
* Phil Atkinson (Daresbury)
* Mark Livesey (LEP)
* Pat Jackson (LEP)
* Ian Cotterill (Franklyn Financial Management)
* David Brennan (Advisor to LEP)

**Apologies**

* Neil Warren (Jungheinrich)