

EAST NORTHANTS 16-19 COMPETITION

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This notice confirms the outcome of the 16-19 competition in East Northants managed by LSC Northamptonshire. It follows the publication of the Statement of Need in November 2006, receipt of two proposals by the deadline of 5th April 2007, a public consultation period ending 7th June 2007, and meetings of the stakeholder and LSC decision-making panels on 27th June 2007 and 6th July 2007.

The LSC Northamptonshire Council confirms that it wishes to support The East Northants College Partnership (TENC) in the further development of its 16-19 proposals for East Northamptonshire, in order that an application for capital and revenue funds from the LSC can be made.

The Council welcomed the Partnership's intention to extend the breadth of provision in the District, its track record of collaborative delivery, the clear links to the 14-19 reforms and new Diplomas, and intention to build upon existing specialisms.

In line with the findings of the 16-19 competition panels, the Council will be working with the Partnership to ensure the outcomes and capital proposals meet the exact requirements of the learners in East Northants. This will include further opportunities to strengthen the partnership with FE Colleges, and develop pathways for young people to achieve higher level skills.

The Council believes the competition outcome will lead to the development of first-class facilities to improve vocational opportunities and learning outcomes for young people in East Northants. The Council would like to thank all the providers, partners and stakeholders who have contributed to the 16-19 competition process.

We are delighted with the outcome and believe this will lead to the development of first-class facilities to improve vocational opportunities and learning outcomes for young people in East Northants.

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