

Competition for the Development of Post-16 Provision in Rochdale Borough

Notice Inviting Comments on the Applications

The Learning and Skills Council Greater Manchester (LSCGM) is seeking to develop the provision for post-16 learning for young people in the Borough of Rochdale.

In September 2006 LSCGM published a Statement of Need and invited interested parties to submit proposals for the development of post-16 provision in Rochdale Borough. In response LSCGM received the following proposals:

- A proposal from Rochdale Education Partnership to reconfigure post-16 education and vocational learning, including the development of a new Sixth Form College.
- A proposal from Rathbone – North West Division to reduce the number of 16-18 year olds not in education, employment or training (NEET).

We are now undertaking a period of consultation and inviting comments on the proposals. All comments of support, objection or other comments must be received by 12 noon on Tuesday 10 April 2007.

After this date, LSCGM will convene a local Stakeholder Panel on Tuesday 17 April 2007 to consider and assess the proposals received and make a recommendation to the local LSC. The decision of the Panel will be reported to the LSCGM Council, who will decide on the outcome of the competition on Wednesday 2 May 2007.

LSCGM will communicate the outcome of the competition to key local stakeholders within one week of this date.

Details of the competition and the proposals can be found on the website below. Hard copies will be made available on request.

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