

Further and Higher Education Act 1992 The Learning and Skills Council

**City College Manchester, Whitworth Street,
Manchester, M1 3HB**

and

**Manchester College of Arts and Technology,
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Manchester, M11 2WH**

The Learning and Skills Council (the Council) hereby gives notice in accordance with the provisions of section 51 of the *Further and Higher Education Act 1992* (the Act) of the draft proposal that the Secretary of State under section 16 (1) of that Act should by order provide for the establishment of a body corporate to establish and conduct the new institution of **The Manchester College**.

The establishment of the body corporate is proposed in order that **City College Manchester** may form a joint institution with **Manchester College of Arts and Technology** and that the respective further education Corporations may be dissolved. It is proposed that the property, rights and liabilities of both Corporations should be transferred to the proposed new Corporation.

The date proposed for the establishment of the Corporation is **1st February 2008**.

Provision will be made for all learners at **City College Manchester** and **Manchester College of Arts and Technology** who have not completed their courses of study by the date of the proposed dissolutions to complete their studies under the auspices of the joint institution.

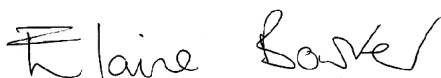
A copy of the draft proposal is available free of charge from the Council and will be sent to any person who requests it.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of the Act, representations may be made to the Council by **27th July 2007**.

Representations should be made in writing to:

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