

Minutes



Leading learning and skills

Date 28 February 2007
Subject Cumbria Council meeting
Location Venture House, Workington
Time 1430 hours
LSC office Cumbria
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Present Pat Glenday
Rob Johnston
Graham Lamont
Mike Smith
Mike Thorpe

LSC staff Ruth Bullen
Richard Jewkes
Jon Power
Bev Watson

Apologies Apologies have been received from:
Graham Baldwin
Nigel Burke
Tricia Calway
Kath Dutton
Chris l'Anson
Brian Lightowler
Sian Rees
John Swainston

Item 1. Welcome and introductions

1.1 The Chair welcomed all present and gave apologies for members who could not be present.

Item 2. Minutes of last meeting

2.1 The Council discussed the draft Annual Plan 2007/08 in detail. Key points raised were:

- The establishment of a local Employment and Skills Board and its role in learning and skills delivery in Cumbria.
- The balance between targets and the demand-led system.

- To simplify the emphasis given to the NEET group.
- The importance of the public sector in relation to other key sectors in Cumbria.
- To emphasise the re-structure of E2E in Cumbria.

2.2 Amendments were discussed and recommendations made and these are reflected in the final plan attached.

Work to be initiated on the establishment of a Local Employment and Skills Board for Cumbria.

Action: GL, RB & RJ

2.3 Members of the Council agreed the submission of the plan to Regional Management Board and National Council after implementation of the changes discussed.

2.4 Members of the Council thanked LSC colleagues for their work on the Annual Plan.

Item 3. Any other business

3.1 Mike Thorpe informed the Council that he had spoken to Peter Irving who had asked him to convey his thanks for a very enjoyable evening at The Armathwaite Hall Hotel on 7 February 2007.

Item 4. Date of next meeting

4.1 The next meeting of the Council will take place on 30 March 2007, and will be a single item agenda on the Kendal College Capital Application.

Meeting chair	Graham Lamont
Minute taker	Bev Watson
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