

CENTRAL SUSSEX COLLEGE

Report of the Crawley and Horsham LCB Meeting – 10th October 2007

Appointment of Vice Chair

- Bernard See was appointed to the position of Vice Chair to the Local Community Board.

Strategy

- The Board received an update on the Crawley Masterplan.
- It was noted that the organisational development had now been completed and the new Curriculum and Support Teams were now in place.
- The Provider Development Plan was outlined to the Board and the priorities both regional and local were highlighted along with the trends in retention, achievement and success rates.
- The Board noted the complexities of the apprenticeship routes.

Curriculum, Quality & Standards

- The funding streams available for the provision of education and training for local hard to reach and socially excluded groups was outlined.
- An outline of the work undertaken to date with the hard to reach and socially excluded groups was provided.
- The Board was requested to consider the provision and activities at the East Grinstead campus as part of its remit.
- The provision and funding of Adult Education was considered by the Board.
- A presentation on Employer Engagement and Skills was provided to the Board. The changes brought about by a more demand-led environment and the competitive area the College now operates within was highlighted.
- The Board noted the current work undertaken by the College on Train to Gain and the Work Based Learning contract.
- A presentation on Personal and Community Development Learning Partnerships was provided to the Board. The College's Personal and Community Development Strategy 2007-10 was outlined.

Community

- The Board noted that the item on the 14-19 Partnership Strategy would be deferred until their next meeting.
- It was noted that the item on how the LCB can influence and support the College had been covered in the earlier discussions and would continue to be considered at future meetings.