

## CENTRAL SUSSEX COLLEGE

### Report of the Crawley and Horsham LCB Meeting – 9<sup>th</sup> May 2007

#### General

- The Board undertook a tour of the Horsham Campus.

#### Matters Arising

- It was noted that the issue of business representation on the Board was being addressed.

#### Strategy

- The Board agreed to defer these items until the next meeting.

#### Curriculum, Quality & Standards

- Following the discussions at the last meeting, the Board considered the issue of accessing hard to reach and socially excluded groups. A Board Member outlined the difficulties facing these groups in accessing education/training and confirmed that he had contacted a number of local groups who had expressed an interest in discussing further how the College could assist their members.
- It was agreed that the issue of accessing these local groups would be discussed with the College Leadership team and consideration given to the funding issues. An item was to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting of the Board to shape a session with the local organisations listed, to discuss further how the College can assist.

#### Community

- The Board received an update on the 14-19 vocational curriculum and noted that the College had been unsuccessful in its bid to offer any of the five Diplomas in 2008.
- The establishment of the West Sussex Capital Group was noted.
- The Board was updated on the work undertaken by the College in relation to the Gatwick Diamond area and noted that this was only at a preliminary stage.

#### Any Other Business

- Following a request to pursue the discussions on how the LCB can influence and support the College, the Board agreed to place this item on the agenda for the next meeting.