

CENTRAL SUSSEX COLLEGE

Report of the Crawley and Horsham LCB Meeting – 7th June 2006

Structure of Central Sussex College Corporation and Committees

Local Community Boards

- These items were taken together. The Board received a presentation from the Chair of the LCB on the College, the Corporation and the Local Community Boards. Copies of the organisational structure of the College Leadership Team and Governance structure had been provided to the Board along with copies of the LCB Terms of Reference and Remit.

Strategy

- The Board received a paper on the Strategic Context and noted the overall direction and priority aims of the College.
- Maureen Kilminster provided a presentation on the Skills Strategy to the Board. A copy of the Strategy had been provided to Board Members and they noted the key national policy drivers that provided the rationale and background to the Strategy and the key aims.
- The Board noted that the organisational development was a major item of work within the College. The Principal provided a snapshot of this work and confirmed that a more detailed presentation would be provided to the next meeting of the Board. The Board was advised that the proposals include the integration of both curriculum teams and support staff teams across campuses with a single team leader for each function. The curriculum is the prime driver for the proposals but quality improvements and potential efficiency gains also influence them.
- The one month consultation period with staff was confirmed along with the constructive feedback received so far from staff.

Curriculum, Quality & Standards

- The Board received a summary of the White Paper – Further Education: raising Skills, Improving Life Chances. This item was aimed at providing the Board with an understanding that the College not only serves the local community but also operates at a national level within Government initiatives and requirements.
- Maureen Kilminster provided the Board with a presentation on A4B, outlining the A4B process and the importance of receiving the accreditation to the College.
- The Board received a presentation on Employer Engagement. The key aim to transform the College and provide an organisational culture intent on further improving responsiveness to employers was noted.

Any Other Business

- The Board considered and reached consensus on days, times number of and venues for future meetings. It was agreed to provide further information to Members to assist them with their understanding of the College.¹