



<b>Skills &amp; Employment Committee</b>	Agenda Item
<b>5 June 2023</b>	<b>10</b>

Title:	Employment and Skills Board Update
Report of:	Fliss Miller, Assistant Director, Skills
Lead Member:	Councillor Lucy Nethsingha
Public Report:	Yes
Key Decision:	No
Voting Arrangements:	No vote required

**Recommendations:**

A	The Skills and Employment Committee is recommended to: Note the paper which provides an overview of the recent Employment and Skills Board held on 16 May 2023
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**Strategic Objective(s):**

The proposals within this report fit under the following strategic objective(s):	
x	Achieving ambitious skills and employment opportunities
x	Achieving good growth
	Increased connectivity
x	Enabling resilient communities

**1. Purpose**

1.1	This paper provides the Skills Committee a summary of the recent meeting of the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority Employment & Skills Board (ESB).
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**2. Proposal**

2.1	This paper is to provide an update only.
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**3. Background**

3.1	The last meeting of the ESB was held on the 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2023.
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3.2	The Board received an overview of the changes to governance arrangements at the Combined Authority as agreed at the Combined Authority Board in March 2023.
3.3	There were two substantive items that the Board considered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A presentation on the developments with the Local Skills Improvement Plan,</li> <li>• A presentation and break out session on Apprenticeships and Technical Education.</li> </ul>
3.4	Local Skills Improvement Plan – a presentation was received which provided an update on the early findings and priorities identified within the report. It was acknowledged that engagement with employers was lower than hoped for, although good work- especially with the joining together of the Business representative Organisations was highlighted.  The Local Skills Improvement Plan is to be submitted to the Department for Education on 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2023.
3.5	Apprenticeship and Technical Education Insights – a presentation was received which included data from the Careers and Enterprise Company (CEC). Members were asked to provide insight into the barriers for stakeholders engaging with technical education in the region. Members were also invited to engage with an online poll in the session to provide feedback to CEC and inform wider working.

#### 4. Appendices

4.1	None
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#### 5. Implications

##### Financial Implications

5.1 There are no financial implications.

##### Legal Implications

6.1 There are no legal implications.

##### Public Health Implications

7.1 There are no public health implications.

##### Environmental & Climate Change Implications

8.1 There are no environmental and climate change implications.

##### Other Significant Implications

9.1 There are no other significant implications.

##### Background Papers

10.1 None