

Questions from O&S for Skills Committee

Item	Question	Response
<p>Local Economic Recovery Strategy: Updated refresh</p>	<p>P 61 There is some concern in the OSC that the CPCA is concentrating mainly on COVID recovery and is not as well sighted on the current impact of Brexit on the local economy. To what extent do the Authority feel they have adequate and sufficient detail of this to mitigate the effects?</p> <p>Appendix 1 Item 6 p 95 - expand on comments relating to Peterborough University and doubts about delivery online? Was the USP of the university the level of workplace/home working and online delivery of courses?</p> <p>P 113 - 114. Item 9. Please expand on how the CA Skills Committee intends to address perceived disconnect between schools and employers in employment opportunities? Is it just that employers and teachers are not engaging with each other in a productive way, or is there a fundamental problem with curriculum that creates the disconnect,?</p>	
<p>Life time Skills Guarantee</p>	<p>P 19 3.2 and Appx 2 p 26: What other level 3 courses are being considered above the "approved list" to meet local business needs? Are these different across the constituent authorities?</p> <p>How does this provision link to the LERS item 23 (p 118) Local piloting of retraining scheme</p>	

	<p>for adults - is this different £80k fund or part of item 2.1</p> <p>Appx 2. P 30-31 - PRC delivered 72% of all enrolments eligible. Why such dominance of Peterborough Regional College across the CA area?</p>	
<p>Business Growth Service Change Control Request</p>	<p>The agenda item as a whole will be perceived as too opaque to residents and likely to cause suspicion as to the Combined Authority's commitment to transparency. For this particular business proposition, can the committee consider a better process for ensuring greater transparency when such significant changes to a budgets is made ?</p> <p>P 42-43. The OSC has concern over the technical fault that resulted in the potential loss of substantial EU funding to the BGS and over 600 potential new jobs. What processes are in place to ensure such errors don't happen in the future? What is the likelihood that the claim will be accepted despite the technical fault?</p>	