



**OFFICER REPORT TO LOCAL COMMITTEE  
(RUNNYMEDE)**

**The 14-19 Strategy and Plan**

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**KEY ISSUE:**

The 14-19 Plan 2010-2015 is a county-wide plan which builds on the 14-19 Strategy for Surrey. The Runnymede 14-19 Learning Network has also produced a Plan for this borough area.

**SUMMARY:**

This report outlines the County Council's statutory role as commissioning body for 16-18 education in the county and the strategic priorities for 14-19 education. It also includes details of the locally agreed plan for delivery in Runnymede.

**OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS:**

This report is for Information only.

## 1 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Surrey County Council was given a new statutory role in planning and commissioning post-16 education at the beginning of 2010-11, together with a new statutory duty to secure places in appropriate education or training for all 16-18 year olds in the county.
- 1.2 Following the abolition of the Learning and Skills Council, three new national agencies were set up: the Young Peoples' Learning Agency (YPLA) and the Skills Funding Agency (SFA) of which the National Apprenticeship Service (NAS) is a part.

## 2 ANALYSIS

- 2.1 As the commissioning body for post-16 education, Surrey County Council has developed a 14-19 learning strategy and consulted on the 14-19 Plan earlier this year, in order to set the priorities for a more detailed Commissioning Plan, which will follow on from completion of a needs analysis. The 14-19 Plan published in Spring 2010 is attached at **Appendix 1**, and a draft version of the needs analysis for Runnymede is attached at **Appendix 2**.
- 2.2 A presentation to be delivered to the Committee is also attached at **Appendix 3**. This highlights that further changes to this policy area are anticipated, following the change of Government.
- 2.3 The Plan attached at **Appendix 4** is the locally agreed document produced by the Runnymede 14-19 Learning Network and translates the overall priorities agreed at county level into local aims and actions which can be measured. The network brings together the schools, sixth forms and colleges at borough level and its co-ordinator will be answering questions on the Plan at the Local Committee.

## 3 CONCLUSION

- 3.1 Although the national picture is expected to change in due course, the County Council remains the statutory body for commissioning 16-18 education and training, and the appendices to this report indicate the current priorities for Runnymede.

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