

**Adults and Lifelong Learning Select Committee
11 October 2018
Surrey County Council Apprenticeship Strategy
Supplementary Report**



Introduction:

Further to the paper submitted to the Committee on Apprenticeships in Surrey County Council (the Council), this is a supplement to provide further clarity on the current status.

The paper submitted reflects the Council's internal processes and procedures based on the Apprenticeship Reform funding requirements for public sector. The paper is purely from the focus and activity from the Learning & Development Team within the Human Resources and Organisational Development ("HR/OD") Service within the Customers, Digital and Transformation Directorate.

In order to form a cohesive Council-wide strategy, the Deputy Leader John Furey and Councillor Mary Lewis have formed an Apprenticeship Strategy Task Force this week to collate and report on the current status across the Council. The task force is comprised of:

Joy Hurman	Career Development Lead, Learning & Development, HR&OD
Paula Neal	Skills for Business Relationship Manager, Surrey Employment and Skills Board
Jessica Clarke	Rapid Engagement Manager, Surrey Family Service
Emma Slade	Apprenticeship Manager, Surrey Adult Learning
Gemma Neathey	Commissioning Manager, Market Strategy Children, Families and Learning

Deputy Leader John Furey and Councillor Mary Lewis welcomes the addition of Bernie Muir, Vice-Chair, Adults and Lifelong Learning Select Committee to this new task force. The task force will be looking to produce a report that takes into account current activity, public sector funding regulations and restrictions, levy spend, social economic value and growth, income generation, corporate responsibility and engagement with Surrey businesses and schools. The report is due to be completed by 30 November, 2018.

An apprenticeship, for new entrants into the organisation and for existing members of staff, offers the chance to gain valuable skills, higher earning potential and improved life chances. Higher and degree apprenticeships allow apprentices to gain university-level qualifications while working. There is no limit to how high and how far an apprentice can go.

It is the intention of this task force to present a comprehensive and unified action plan for the Council that is submitted for further discussion at the relevant committees.

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