

DSP Partnership Board meeting 15th November 2007

Comments received from members who cannot attend

Chris Roberts, Learning and Skills Council

I would agree with all of it.

On vision - I approve on behalf of the LSC although would query the point of the comma.

On priorities - I approve on behalf of the LSC. My approval does not depend on these suggested amendments but in Cross Cutting Theme 2, suggest you replace "of" with "to". On Cross Cutting Theme 3, I can't see merit in the commas after "opportunities" and "change".

On outcomes, yes we need a lot more work. I suggest that we establish a Task & Finish Group (say of 3 or 4 people) for each of the themes to work up further, more detailed, precise, and appropriate 10 year outcomes. Suggest we need no more than 5 outcomes for each theme. Let's try to stay high level and strategic still at this stage - we are after all talking about 10 years.

I would be happy to try to support one of these T&F groups - either strong/growing economy or inspiring young people (although I think the Children's Trust could do this one).

Cllr John Tucker Leader South Hams District Council - small amendment, see attached sheet, and comments on outcomes

Cllr John Berry, Leader Mid Devon District Council - general agreement with vision and priorities, although slight concern about deliverability. Re outcomes, proposal about giving young people a chance to try a trade before leaving school as part of curriculum for those who are not succeeding academically.