**CHESHIRE AND WARRINGTON LEP**

**EMPLOYERS SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT BOARD MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH**

The meeting will be held at 10.00 hrs on Wednesday 8 March at Cirrus **Sandfield House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AR UK.** Parking is off -site please use the public carpark at on Water Lane. [www.cirrus-connect.com](about:blank)  directions on the website.

The meeting is an opportunity to talk through the emerging skills strategies and identify the key priorities where we can achieve more by working together than separately.

**AGENDA**

1. **Welcome and introductions** – Clare Hayward
2. **Minutes of last meeting and follow up actions –** Clare Hayward
3. **Development of the Skills Strategy** – Pat Jackson to run through emerging priorities and the size of the challenge followed by a discussion on next steps and how we might work together on the emerging priorities.
4. **Devolution Update** – Mark Livesey to outline progress
5. **AOB** including updates on:

* Area Based Review
* Local Growth Fund – Mark Livesey to provide update
* Promotion of apprenticeships and use of £5K funding

The following are expected to attend the meeting:

* Clare Hayward (Chair)
* Paul Colman (South Cheshire Chamber of Commerce and Industry)
* James Richards (Network Rail)
* Jim Carroll (Mobica)
* Paul Taylor (Taylor Business Park)
* Christine Lowry (Q Hotels)
* Karen Mc Kean (Cheshire and Warrington Growth Hub)
* Steve Collier – representing Lynne Williams
* Mark Livesey (LEP)
* Pat Jackson

**Apologies**

* Meredydd David (Chair of Provider Group)
* Neil Warren (Jungheinrich)
* Jo Tipa (National Skills Academy Nuclear)
* Jane Ingram (Halifax/Lloyds Banking Group)
* Jenny Clucas (Cogent Skills)
* Mark Roach (Grosvenor)
* Eilis Rattigan (Waters)
* Pat Bacon (Health sector)
* Derek Lucas (Redxpharma)