

## Officer Executive Decisions

### Skills and Employability Plan for Medway

**Delegation from Leader and Cabinet and date:** On 5 March 2019, the Cabinet considered a report which provided details of the Skills and Employability Plan for Medway. This Plan would set out the Council's vision for skills and employment, details of the current local skills picture and priority sectors.

The Cabinet agreed to delegate authority to the Director Regeneration, Culture, Environment and Transformation and Deputy Chief Executive in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Inward Investment, Strategic Regeneration and Partnerships to approve minor changes to the Skills and Employability Plan prior to publication for the purpose of correcting minor data variances, presentation, and to improve clarity (decision no. 43/2019 refers).

The report may be viewed online:

<https://democracy.medway.gov.uk/ielssueDetails.aspx?IId=25175&Opt=3>

**Decision:** The Skills and Employability Plan has been approved in accordance with the Cabinet decision and is set out at Appendix 1 to this form.

#### Reasons for Decision:

Approving the Medway Skills and Employability Plan will:

- create a one Council approach to skills and employment;
- unite stakeholders and partners for a more effective Medway; and
- create a call for action for educators, trainers and employers.

**Date of Decision:** 10 June 2019

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**Details of any other options considered and rejected:** None

**Conflicts of Interest:** None

#### Appendices

Appendix 1 - Skills and Employability Plan for Medway 2035