

**Tuesday, 1 November 2016**

**Palace Hotel, Manchester**

**Towards an Inclusive Skills Strategy**

## Draft Agenda

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| <b>08.30 – 09.30</b> | <b>Delegate Registration</b>   |   |
| <b>09.30 – 10.00</b> | <b>Conference Opening</b>  |   |
| 09.30 – 09.40        | Introductions and housekeeping   | Mark Dawe, AELP   |
| 09.40 – 09.50        | Chairman's welcome   | Martin Dunford OBE, AELP  |
| 09.50 – 10.00        | Biggest issues for providers   | Mark Dawe, AELP   |
| <b>10.00 – 10.50</b> | <b>Vocational and Technical Education for Young People</b>                 |   |
| 10.00 – 10.10        | Aims of the Sainsbury Review   | Jenifer Burden, Gatsby Charitable Foundation  |
| 10.10 – 10.25        | Technical and Professional Education as part of the Skills Plan            | Warwick Sharp, DfE  |
| 10.25 – 10.35        | Will Sainsbury work for young people                                       | Ashley McCaul, Skills for Growth  |
| 10.35 – 10.50        | Q&A  | <i>Panel of above speakers</i>  |
| <b>10.50 – 11.05</b> | <b>Top Leaders Programme</b>   |   |
| 10.45 – 11.05        | What leadership development does our sector need?                          | Sir Frank McLoughlin CBE<br>The Education and Training Foundation   |
| <b>11.05 – 11.35</b> | <b>Morning Break</b>   |   |
| <b>11.35 – 12.50</b> | <b>Preparing for the Apprenticeship Levy</b>                               |   |
| 11.35 – 11.50        | A workable funding system  | Kirsty Evans, Skills Funding Agency   |
| 11.50 – 12.05        | An employer's experience of apprenticeships and preparation for the levy   | David A. Hare, Grant Thornton   |
| 12.05 – 12.20        | How employers are reacting to the proposals                                | Barry Fletcher, Ingeus  |
| 12.20 – 12.35        | Degree apprenticeships   | Liz Gorb & Jonathan Lawson,<br>Manchester Metropolitan University   |
| 12.35 – 12.50        | Q&A  | <i>Panel of above speakers</i>  |
| <b>12.50 – 14.05</b> | <b>Lunch</b>   |   |
| <b>14.05 – 14.50</b> | <b>Ensuring Quality under the Apprenticeship Reforms</b>                   |   |
| 14.05 – 14.20        | RoATP  | Kirsty Evans, Skills Funding Agency   |
| 14.20 – 14.35        | Standards and EPA  | Richard Guy, City & Guilds  |
| 14.35 – 14.50        | Q&A  | <i>Panel of above speakers</i>  |
| <b>14.50 – 15.05</b> | <b>Institute for Apprenticeships</b>                                       |   |
|                      | The role of the IfA and how it will work                                   | Peter Lauener, Institute for Apprenticeships  |
| <b>15.05 – 15.35</b> | <b>Afternoon Break</b>   |   |
| <b>15.35 – 16.25</b> | <b>Employment, Skills and Devolution</b>                                   |   |
| 15.35 – 15.50        | Setting the pace on devolved programmes                                    | Councillor Sean Anstee, Leader of<br>Trafford Council and Lead for<br>Employment & Skills, Greater<br>Manchester Combined Authority |
| 15.50 – 16.00        | What does devolution look like from the perspective of a national provider | Sara Goldie & Pat Russell, APM-UK   |
| 16.00 – 16.15        | Effective employability provision  | Doctor Jo Ingold, Leeds University<br>Business School   |
| 16.15 – 16.25        | Q&A  | <i>Panel of above speakers</i>  |
| <b>16.25 – 16.30</b> | <b>Closing Plenary</b>   |   |
| 16.25 – 16.30        | Summary & Final Remarks  | Mark Dawe, AELP   |
| 16.30                | Conference Close   |   |