

BECBC Socio-Economic Sub-Group Meeting

Date: 10th October 2017

Location: Innovation Centre, Westlakes

Subject / Purpose

Regular BECBC Social Economic and Impact Sub-Group Meeting

Attendees

Phil Bennett; Neil Watson; Stuart McCourt, A Spencer, Adrian Norendal, Elizabeth Atkinson, Dianne Richardson, John Grainger, Bill McCafferty, Luke Richardson, Iain King, Beth Nicholls, Vicky Ritson, Emma Moinahan, Helen Conway, Owen Mills, Andrea Hines

Apologies

None

Key Points/ Messages:

- PB welcomed all and opened the meeting with a mental health safety moment
- PB reminded the group of the terms of the group and reinforced that the current focus is on education and explained the connections and purpose of the new diagram as indicated on the opening slide of the meeting presentation
- PB reviewed and checked the progress of the actions from the last meeting
- JG expressed concern that the BECBC school and business engagement project communication and “asks” to the Cluster Group were not quite the same as PB had communicated to this group
- DR advised that she has been working with CL to demonstrate best practice within the LEP for work experience at a national level. This will be presented at the showcase on 23rd November. In addition to this a survey has been launched to gain feedback on the Cumbrian status.
- AN and OM agreed to support the Enterprise Advisors meeting on 8th December.
- VR outlined what help and assistance is still required for the events as indicated on slide 3 of the meeting presentation
- LR and IK agreed to help with future Constellation presentations provided that they could be given appropriate training on the presentation in the first instance. DR offered to provide a training session to anyone interested
- NW provided the group with an overview of the proposed future programme for schools and business engagement and progress to date and future actions/ activities to completion. BMCC offered to help with a review of the tender documents
- PB reiterated the request for help from all those who had agreed to be Ambassadors of this programme in helping to secure funding from their own organisations and potentially others
- EA provided an overview of the “Little Lifers” initiative across Copeland and Allerdale and requested sponsorship for the final two remaining schools in Allerdale, which are Eskdale and Waberthwaite
- EM informed the group of the Exchange programme she is currently working on, which is linking businesses with community organisations to try to complete community projects. A

current project in Millom was cited as an example and LR agreed to try to set up a meeting with all interested parties.

Summary of Actions:

Ref	ACTIONS	Actionee	Request Date	Status	Required Completion Date
1	PB to present the current schools engagement project to the Cluster Group on 8 th November to reinforce the message and “asks”. Write to Hazel and Dave Henderson to secure time in the agenda.	P Bennett	10/10/17	OPEN	
2	Distribute information on work experience and school’s engagement survey to the group	D Richardson	10/10/17	OPEN	
3	NW to contact Katie Harper to determine how Wood can help with the Project Managers meeting proposal	N Watson	10/10/17	OPEN	
4	Cockermouth School WOW morning. Seeking speed networkers from none STEM related subjects. Are there contacts from this group who could help?	All	10/10/17	OPEN	16/10/17
5	Help still required to deliver Constellation presentations on 14 th November at UTC WoW	All	10/10/17	OPEN	03/11/17
6	Wood to provide an apprentice to assist at the UTC 14 th November event	P Bennett	10/10/17	OPEN	03/11/17
7	Advise DR if individuals would like Constellation presentation training	All	10/10/17	OPEN	
8	DR to issue a 1 hour Constellation training invite once she has volunteer names	D Richardson	10/10/17	OPEN	
9	Ambassadors to help to secure funding for the schools and business engagement programme from their own organisations and potentially others	All Ambassadors	10/10/17	OPEN	01/12/17
10	Issue school and business engagement tender documents to B McCafferty once initial drafting has been completed	N Watson	10/10/17	OPEN	17/10/17
11	PB agreed to sponsor the Little Lifer initiative at Eskdale and Waberthwaite at a cost of £150 each.	P Bennett	10/10/17	OPEN	
12	Set up a meeting with DPD, Tier 2 communities group and EM for the Millom community project	L Richardson	10/10/17	OPEN	