

Committee: **Cabinet**

Date: **27 January 2004**

Title of Report: **14–19 Education and Training Strategy**

By: **Director of Education and Libraries**

Purpose of Report: **To seek approval for the proposed 14-19 Strategy for East Sussex and to brief the Cabinet on the forthcoming 14-19 Area Inspection**

Recommendation:

The Cabinet is asked to approve the 14-19 Education and Training Strategy for immediate implementation

1. Financial Appraisal

1.1 There are no additional financial implications.

2. Supporting Information

2.1 The Local Education Authority (LEA) in consultation with the Sussex Learning and Skills Council and Connexions Sussex has recently developed a 14-19 Strategy for improving attainment, participation, choice and access for 14-19 year olds in East Sussex. The Strategy has been the subject of consultation with headteachers who are fully in support of it. A copy of the proposed Strategy is attached as Appendix 1.

2.2. East Sussex and Brighton and Hove LEAs will be the subject of an area 14-19 inspection during February and March 2004. A briefing paper on this is attached as Appendix 2 for information.

3. Conclusion and Reason for Recommendation

3.1 The 14-19 Strategy has the potential to transform provision for students in East Sussex. Hence approval is sought for the immediate implementation of this Strategy.

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BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS
None.