



## **Statement of priorities**

### **Skills East Sussex**

#### *Employment and Skills Partnership Board*

Skills East Sussex (SES) has used research conducted by ESCC into the skills needs within the East Sussex priority economic sectors, and has held discussions with a range of employers, to identify skills issues to address collectively.

Over its first year of operation, SES will focus on addressing skills issues that affect the following economic sectors:

- Engineering and advanced manufacturing
- Construction
- Health and social care
- Creative and digital
- Land based and visitor economy

The thematic areas that we want to address are:

- Improving the quality and relevance of Careers Information Advice and Guidance for people of all ages
- Helping young people become ready for the world of employment
- Addressing gender imbalance in employment and study in key industries/sectors
- Making sure that the curriculum is shaped by employers wherever there is scope for this to be done
- Helping to stimulate the uptake of Apprenticeships and higher level learning