

## SECTOR SKILLS TASKGROUPS: AT A GLANCE

Item: SES business and partner updates  
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TASKGROUP	LAST MEETING	DECISIONS MADE	ACTIONS IDENTIFIED	WORK IN PROGRESS	ACHIEVEMENTS /OUTCOMES	NEXT MEETING
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 – SCCH, Ore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Social Charter for procurement needs to have a local weighting as many of the values do not reflect the local skills needs</li> <li>A lack of industry-relevant teaching staff is halting the development of some new, and critical, FE and HE courses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Charter impact to be monitored, with a subgroup influencing what a more local model would look like</li> <li>To team-up with Engineering Taskgroup to explore ways to develop more industry-relevant teachers for key skills areas</li> <li>Supply-chain</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CDS Electrical and GM Monk to co-host coffee morning. Date still TBC.</li> <li>Formation of Social Charter sub-group</li> <li>Employers presentation at CEIAG leads CPD day</li> <li>Career routes information sheet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ESCC Strategic Procurement see Taskgroup as key forum</li> <li>University of Brighton has secured DfE grant to develop suite of construction degree apprenticeships thanks to Taskgroup support</li> </ul>	11th January 2018 – BLB Surveyors, Brighton

			engagement events to include ITPs, FE and HE providers			
<b>CREATIVE &amp; DIGITAL</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 – East Sussex Records Office @ The Keep, Falmer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smaller arts organisations need financial support to be able to attend and contribute to careers events and STEAMfest</li> <li>• Creative pre-employment programmes and Traineeships should be focus for growth; scope for greater provider/employer collaboration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore funding routes (possible Arts Council) to support STEAMfest events, enabling smaller arts employers to develop skills workshops + CPD sharing events</li> <li>• Enterprise Adviser Network to connect with local Royal Society of Arts Fellows and networking groups for recruitment, brokered by Taskgroup</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taskgroup to work with Kent and Essex groups on SELEP-wide creative careers ‘Talent Accelerator’</li> <li>• Career routes information sheets</li> <li>• Employers presentation at CEIAG leads CPD day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Creative Boost</i> collaborative project now underway with schools across the County</li> <li>• Sussex Downs College, Towner Gallery, DLW Pavilion, Glyndebourne, Jerwood + Project Artworks exploring a collaborative work experience offer as a result of the Taskgroup</li> </ul>	12 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 – University of Brighton, Hastings
<b>LAND-BASED</b>	11th October 2017 – Middle Farm, Firle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is extremely difficult for many land-based employers to attend meetings like this –</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore ways to engage different parts of the sector at specific levels</li> <li>• Use an online forum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career routes information sheets</li> <li>• Employers presentation at CEIAG leads CPD day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plumpton College hosted South East regional employer mini-</li> </ul>	17th January 2018 – venue TBC

		<p>especially smaller ones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The breadth of the sector also means that the Taskgroup offer is not clear or specific enough</li> <li>• A high-profile social media and PR campaign about land-based careers could be effective, and a good way to give local employers a project to support</li> </ul>	<p>– compatible with public sector firewalls – to create ongoing points of conversation outside of Taskgroup meetings (and not geographically bound)</p>	<p>in March 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plumpton seeking to develop a new Rural Business Incubator, which will be supported by Taskgroup pending further detail</li> <li>• Local sector survey on needs/wants/commitments is needed to maximise any project funding</li> </ul>	<p>conference for Work Experience Month (2<sup>nd</sup> Nov)</p>	
<b>ENGINEERING &amp; ADVANCED MANUFACTURING</b>	<p>19th September 2017 – University of Brighton, Moulsecoomb</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• T-Levels need focus in the coming year, and the SES Skills Summit could have this topic at the forefront</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To team-up with Construction Taskgroup to explore ways to develop more industry-relevant teachers for key skills areas</li> <li>• Taskgroup to try and secure sponsorship to fund STEAMfest work in schools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sector skills survey has been created and approved, to be disseminated by Tomorrow's Engineers</li> <li>• Employers presentation at CEIAG leads CPD day in March 2018</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Big Bang in March 2018 has secured funding from SLN:COP</li> <li>• More close collaboration between ITPs (like Sigta), the colleges and universities</li> </ul>	<p>23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 – General Dynamics, Hastings</p>

<b>VISITOR ECONOMY</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	30 <sup>th</sup> November 2017 (SES Meeting Focus)
<b>HEALTH &amp; SOCIAL CARE</b>	Meeting between SES secretariat and ESBT (NHS and HEE representative s) 6.9.17	Keen to work with Skills East Sussex to map current training provision, identify gaps, and explore ways of rolling out current CEIAG initiatives across the County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential for Task Group/SES focus meeting in January</li> <li>• Collaborative work via SLN possible in context of HEFCE catalyst fund application</li> </ul>			January 2017