County Council 16 December 2022

Item 11(a) - Notice of Motion on Skills from Cllr Sparkes Amendment from Cllr Chowdhury

Since Covid attitudes towards traditional careers and ways of working have changed and some people might prefer to follow a career path outside an office setting, particularly in areas that will contribute to a more environmentally friendly and carbon neutral future.

Would the Cabinet Members for Learning and Skills and Support Services and Economic Development consider setting up a Task and Finish Group to explore working with local enterprises such as the South Downs National Park Authority, district and borough councils, the Local Enterprise Partnership and similar organisations involved with promoting the economy of West Sussex so as to help in the provision of apprenticeships and internships throughout the county, to include targeted measures that tackle inequalities faced by Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic communities, disabled people, people with learning difficulties, young care leavers and people from a low socio-economic background supporting an inclusive and accessible economy.