

The future of Skills for Life and related learning in the light of the Leitch review report

St George's House, Windsor, 22 and 23 March 2007

Outcomes for the event

Have considered a wide range of ideas for how Skills for Life and related learning can be taken forward in the light of the Leitch review report

Have identified some potential future scenarios

Have considered potential drivers and barriers to developing Skills for Life to the next phase

An outline action plan for the next phase

Outline agenda

Thursday 22nd March From 11.30 am onwards	Arrival at St. George's House
12.15 pm	Light sandwich lunch
1.30 – 3.00 pm	Opening session <i>Focus:</i> purpose of future development and scale of the challenge – including progression routes and embedding Skills for Life, demand-led approaches, and issues for providers
3.00 pm	Short break
3.10 – 4.50 pm	Second Session <i>Focus:</i> the extent to which the major increase in performance required by Leitch can be achieved by 'more of the same', through a sharper focus or new approaches altogether
4.55 – 5.05pm	Tea
5.15 – 6.15 pm	Evensong in St. George's Chapel for those who would like to attend
6.15 – 7.45 pm	Third session <i>Focus:</i> In groups, work up in some detail ideas for taking forward some new

	approaches and/or sharpening the focus. Identify drivers and barriers to development
7.45 pm	Pre-dinner drinks
8.15 pm	Dinner
9.45 pm	Private Tour of the Chapel led by Andrew Carter, Warden of St. George's
Friday 23rd March	
8 am	Communion in the Chapel for those who would like to attend
8.30 am	Breakfast
9.15 am	Fourth session <i>Focus:</i> Outline the ideas developed, and begin to define some outcomes for DfES planning to address
11.00	Short break
11.10 am	Fifth session <i>Focus:</i> Interactive session beginning to map key outcomes, activities and links in a plan for the future
Midday	Final session <i>Focus:</i> Draw out from participants the key issues, challenges and opportunities that will shape the next stages of Skills for Life development
12.30 pm	End of event, followed by lunch