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Degree Apprenticeship in Materials Trailblazer Development

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Setting the scene

- Summary and progress from last meeting

Key points from last meeting

- In complete agreement of general interest
- Across sectors
- Potentially meet current untapped training needs
- Area of materials
- Across a number of job roles

Key actions

- Promoted the activity across a wide range of sectors
- Emailed 7,650+ contacts
- Discussed the proposal at various meetings and with numerous individuals
- Arranged second meeting

Degree apprenticeship in materials

- Broad ranging as well as specific
- Understanding of materials in both operational, engineering and product and process context
- Could include specifics about a range of different materials types
- Could include materials applications
- Embraces traditional, new and novel materials
- Design and content driven by the needs of the companies involved
- Structure and format driven by design group
- Nothing is given

Overview of Apprenticeship Standards Development

- New guidance from the Institute for Apprenticeships
- Overview of the process:
 - Development of the proposal for a new apprenticeship standard
 - Development of the apprenticeship standard
 - Development of the end point assessment plan

Development of a new apprenticeship standard

- Key considerations:
 - Does the proposal overlap with an existing apprenticeship standard?
 - Does it have a clear title which allows people to understand what the apprentice will be able to do?
 - Where does the standard fit into the government's system of occupational routes?
 - At what level will the apprenticeship be pitched?

Discussion

- Occupations and job roles
- Core skills and behaviours
- Transferable skills to be developed

Support and Next Steps

- Support and sign up
- Selection of chair
- Completion of trailblazer application and submission

Next steps and training

- Summary of key actions
- Timing: submission deadline – last Thursday of May or June 2017
- AOB
- Next meeting

Thank you

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