



South East LEP AGM and Skills Showcase 7th July 2017 Harlow College

SOUTH EAST LEP ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

10.15-10.45 Coffee and registration

10.45-11.15 Annual General Assembly

Christian Brodie, South East LEP Chairman and **Adam Bryan**, South East LEP Managing Director

SOUTH EAST LEP SKILLS SHOWCASE

11.15–11.45 Coffee and registration

11.40–12.00 Welcome and event opening

Christian Brodie, South East LEP Chairman

12.00-12.10 The UK Government’s Skills Agenda

Rt Hon Robert Halfon MP, Minister of State for Apprenticeships and Skills

12.10-12.55 Employment & Skills Board Highlights

- *The challenge across the LEP*
- *The LEP response (skills capital & ESF)*
- *Our innovative local responses*
- *Future opportunity – call to arms*

Introduction by **Graham Razey**, LEP Skills Advisory Group Chair
Skills Board Chairs

12.55-13.05 European Social Fund response to skills challenges and the future

Catherine Blair, Head of ESF, Department for Work and Pensions

13.05-13.15 Building Better Opportunities and future social inclusion funding

Sue Ormiston, EU Programme Manager, Big Lottery

13.10-13.30 Panel Q&A – our combined response to the skills challenge

All speakers to form panel with national government representatives

13.30–14.30 Lunch and tour of the skills exhibition

- *Skills Capital project stands*
- *ESF project stands*
- *Demos of virtual reality technology*