

Construction Skills Higher Apprenticeship – Development of Foundation degrees and a Higher Apprenticeship framework

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Agenda

1. Welcome and Introduction
2. Notes of the Meeting of 17th January
3. Terms of Reference and Focus – Including the Development of a Higher Apprenticeship Framework
4. Update on the SASE, Policy and Operational Developments re. Higher Apprenticeship and Implications for the Work of HEIs and FECs
5. Labour Market Intelligence see www.cicskills.org.uk, the Higher Apprenticeship and Employer Support
6. The Higher Apprenticeship Framework – Skills Requirements (knowledge and competence) Specified by National Occupational Standards
7. Development of an Approval Mark (the criteria and system for Foundation degrees to be recognised that deliver the knowledge and skills requirements of the Higher Apprenticeship)
8. Involvement of Professional Bodies
9. HEI validation services – HEIs interested in supporting the validation of Foundation degrees for the Higher Apprenticeship
10. Arrangements for Joint Working - Delivery Methods, Validation, Assessment, APEL, use of NOS, Progression, IAG, Geographical Coverage etc.
11. Timescales, Milestones, Next Steps
12. Next Steps
13. AoB