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| **Hastings Local Board Committee** |

**MINUTES**

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| Date | 18th May 2021 | Time  | 3 pm |
| Venue | Teams |
| Chair | Ian Mehrtens |
| **Membership:** Ian Mehrtens (Chair), Tim Hulme, Susan Bonett, Marie Sangster (Staff), Tracy Griffin (staff), Hilary Morawska, Carlotta Zorzi, Paul Turton, Tim Clark, Mia Bryden **Student Members:** Savannah Scott, Daniel Smith**In attendance:** Rebecca Conroy, Mark Wardle, Dan Shelley (occasional invitees)**Guest(s) and speaker:** Stewart Drew, Chris Connelley |
| **Apologies: Tim Clark, Dan Shelley, Daniel Smith** |
|  | **Item**  | **Action** | **By Whom** | **By When** |
|  | **Welcome** * Mark Wardle Deputy Principal introduction
 | * Introductions were made between all the members of the group.
* IM explained that CC was visiting as he will be joining the main board in July.
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|  | **Apologies** | As above. |  |  |
|  | **Declarations of Interest** | None |  |  |
|  | **Guest Speaker: Stewart Drew - DLWP** | * Stewart Drew outlined work and partnerships that the DLWP does currently and how the college and DLWP work together in skills and partnerships to support education and businesses.
* SB reported that all creative students in Hastings has had work experience in the creative sector.
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|  | **Matters of last meeting** | These were agreed. |  |  |
|  | **Local Board Update** | CZ kindly offered assistance with recruitment links to marketing. LM to connect marketing with CZ | LM/CZ |  |
|  | **Strategic Plan/****Consultation/Estates strategy Update** | * RC outlined the strategic plan for the next three years and where Hastings sits in that plan. There will be a presentation circulated with the minutes.
* Opportunities to employ apprentices at college campuses is being worked on currently.
* Can members feedback on the townhall link and respond to the strategic plan.
* Suggestions were made regarding awards ceremonies including our Hall of Fame. RC will be looking at ways to celebrate students successes.
* TG had suggestions regarding bolt on skills for students that might be interested in starting a business from their vocational qualification. MW responded with this aspect is being worked on in the next few weeks.
* TH outlined works worth £1.9 will be taken out at Hastings over summer months. He gave assurances that this would not impact on the normal working of the campuses.
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|  | **Feedback from Students, Staff and Local Board Members** | Feedback was given to items during the meeting. |  |  |
|  | **Future Guest Speaker** | * It was agreed to have two or three small businesses with links to the college at the next meeting.
* TH suggested Victoria Conheady regarding Hastings regeneration.
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| **10)** | **Any other business** | It was agreed that future local board meetings should be open to personal choice if members want to attend in person or via internet links. |  |  |
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