

Skills Assessment Council: Summary Note from Meeting on 14 September 2021

Present:

David Jeffrey	Senior Public Policy Analyst (Chair)
Charlie Wells	Senior Public Policy Advisor
Jim Horton	Customs & Immigration Programme Director
Stephen Dougan	MoD Command Secretary
Kim Golding	MoD Business and HR Manager
Steve Dent	Chamber of Commerce Representative
James Bates	FIFCA Representative
Phyl Rendell	RBA Representative (via Teleconference)
Marvin Clarke	Community Representative
Sian Davies	FIDC Representative

Apologies:

Andrew Gaule	Director of Policy & Economic Development
Carol Hever	Director of Human Resources
Marie Horton	Director of Education
Jenny Smith	Immigration Officer

Minutes: Chloe Anderson-Wheatley Records Manager & Policy Officer

2022 Workforce Shortage List

The group discussed the process to update the workforce shortage list for 2022. The group decided to approach employers, working through the Chamber of Commerce and other networks, in order to identify any amendments to the workforce shortage list, before submitting to ExCo for endorsement in 2022, once the new Assembly is in place.

Update on Labour Force Development Strategy

Work is ongoing to develop the Labour Force Development, produced by Balissa Greene, to place it within the current context and to encompass wider policy points on recruitment, retention, the post-16 Strategy, and integration of new internal arrivals. Once this is complete, a discussion paper will be brought to MLAs.

The group discussed in general the recruitment and retention processes employed by both the private and public sector.

Mortgages in Camp

There is no further update however; there are intentions for the Financial Secretary to raise this matter with the SCB Manager, as part of their regular discussions.

The Housing Strategy includes various work streams and commitments to improve access and affordability. This includes further work on a dedicated scheme to promote affordable home ownership, and by monitoring affordability and accessibility in Camp and Stanley by reviewing the terms and conditions of the JGMS every two years.

Any Other Business

No other business was discussed.

Future meetings

The Council will next meet in March 2022.