

**Wednesday, 2 December 2009
Middlesbrough Teaching and Learning Centre,
Cargo Fleet Lane, Middlesbrough, TS3 8PE**

AGENDA

- 8:30** Tea and coffee on arrival
- 8:45** Introduction and facilitation - Lee Shostak, Shared Intelligence Ltd
- 8:50** Where are we now and what challenges are we facing? – John Lowther, Tees Valley JSU
- 9:15** The Changing Skills Landscape – Patrina Lynn, LSC (Skills Funding Agency)
- 9:30** High Level Skills – Meeting the skills challenge – results of research – Dr Ruth Helyer and Dionne Lee, Teesside University
- 9:45** Changes to National and Regional arrangements for 14-19 – Dorothy Smith, LSC (Young People’s Learning Agency)
- 10:00** Tees Valley Arrangements for 14-19 - Julia Morrison, Stockton Borough Council
- 10:15** Break for coffee then move into discussion groups to consider the following questions:
- Does the material that has been presented feel right – is it the Tees Valley you recognise?
 - Are there any other key issues that are missing and need to be considered?

10:45 Report back

11:00 Jobcentre Plus Provision in Tees Valley – Chris Livingstone, Jobcentre Plus

11:15 Tees Valley Employability Framework, current activity – Sue Hannan, JSU

11:30 Role of TVU – How could we influence development of mainstream employment and skills provision (to include lessons from other areas)? Donna-Louise Hurrell, Shared Intelligence

12:00 Discussion Group – to consider:

- **What are the key priorities for Tees Valley Moving Forward ?**
- **Should we prepare a case to Government to influence the Regional Skills Strategy and DWP/ SFA/YPLA funding?**
- **How should we engage with employers?**

12:40 Feedback

12:50 Sum up /moving forward – Lee Shostak

13:00 Close / Lunch