

Hampshire Skills Partnership

Thursday 4th December 2025, 10am – 12pm

**In The Pod (TS318) at Southampton Solent University,
East Park Terrace, Southampton SO14 0YN**

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AGENDA

1. **Welcome and apologies** (Sarah Greer, Chair)
2. **Terms of Reference** (Jamie Mackay)
3. **Minutes and actions** [see **Action Log** on page 2] **from the last meeting** (All)
4. **Hampshire Prosperity Partnership Board update** (Julie Milburn)
5. **Policy discussions** (Jamie Mackay):
 - a. [Post-16 Education and skills white paper](#)
 - b. [Curriculum and Assessment Review](#)
6. **Updates** (Jamie Mackay):
 - a. **Local Skills Improvement Plan programme**
 - b. **Hampshire Skills Strategy**
 - c. **Get Hampshire Working Plan**
7. ~~**Devolution: Call for evidence**~~ (Jamie Mackay)
8. **Any other business** (All)
 - a. [Keep Britain Working report](#) (Sarah Greer)
9. **Future meetings**:
 - a. Thursday 5 March 2026, 2 – 4pm at University of Winchester.
 - b. Thursday 11 June, 2 – 4pm via Teams.
 - c. Thursday 17 September, 10am – 12pm at LifeLab, University Hospital Southampton.
 - d. Wednesday 9 December, 2 – 4pm via Teams.

>> **Please send any apologies to** Jamie.Mackay2@hants.gov.uk <<

Action Log from Hampshire Skills Partnership on 25 September 2025:

No.	Actions	Who
1	All slide decks to be shared with the members and published on the Hampshire Skills Partnership webpage – COMPLETED	MW / JaM
2	Hampshire Skills Partnership webpage (https://www.hants.gov.uk/business/hampshire-prosperity-partnership/hampshire-skills-partnership) to be updated to reflect changes to the membership – COMPLETED	MW
3	Natalie Wigman to meet with Rosa Wells regarding Devolution – COMPLETED	NW
4	Discussion: Exploring the match / mismatch between learners' expectations vs employers' skills demands. SG to discuss next steps with other universities on ethical consent, lead institution/s and potential funding bid. – IN PROGRESS	SG
5	UK Shared Prosperity Fund JaM to make enquiries on whether this fund would continue or be lost if LGR/Devolution progresses. – COMPLETED [Update at meeting]	JaM
6	Local Skills Improvement Plan (LSIP) programme: A written update to be provided. – COMPLETED	RM
7	Hampshire Skills Strategy: Create a unified action plan that consolidates existing actions from other related plans and strategies, mapped to the six Strategy priorities. – COMPLETED	JaM
8	Sign off final draft of Hampshire Skills Strategy JaM to arrange an additional meeting on Teams for the Partnership to approve the final draft of the Hampshire Skills Strategy. – COMPLETED	JaM