



# Agenda Item Introduction

Committee	<b>POLICY AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR NEIGHBOURHOODS AND REGENERATION</b>
Date	<b>6 JULY 2023</b>
Topic	<b>ISLE OF WIGHT SKILLS PLAN</b>

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## BACKGROUND

In December 2021 Cabinet agreed to adopt the Isle of Wight Skills Plan and set up an Island Skills Board to oversee skills related activity, identify relevant resources and monitor outcomes of the action plan.

The plan promoted the development of a highly skilled, future-ready workforce, and proposed to ensure the availability of sufficient higher-level training provision, matched to the labour market needs. It would encourage upskilling, lifelong learning and was backed up with milestones and actions, with a long term, co-ordinated approach involving all relevant stakeholders

## FOCUS FOR SCRUTINY

- The committee to receive an update on the key issues highlighted in the IW Skills Plan:
  - Aspiration and Opportunity
  - Higher Level Skills
  - Inclusion
  - Co-ordination and Communication
- What is the progress with the priorities identified in the Action Plan?
- What have been the successes and challenges faced with progressing the IW Skills Plan?

## APPROACH

A committee report to be submitted.

## DOCUMENTS ATTACHED

Isle of Wight Skills Plan Scrutiny Report

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