SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT ACTION PLAN

Key Dates	Milestones	Deliverables
Sept/Oct 09	Steering Group in place	 Draft Skills and Employability propositions Draft ESB Terms of Reference and membership
Oct/Nov 09	ESB Secretariat/officers working group in place	 Capacity to drive work and skills plan and review evidence base local engagement
Nov/Dec 09	CX (Nov)/Leaders approvals (Dec)	 Shadow Board and Interim Chair (derived from Steering Group and BLG) 2010/11 budget approvals Commissioning of Plan
Jan/Feb 2010	Pre-assessment by UKCES and endorsement of full Board arrangements by Leaders Board	 Shadow Board convened Membership of full Board and terms of reference agreed Draft priorities (work and skills plan)
Jan to March 2010	Board and chair recruitment	Recruitment process for full board: LA reps Public sector employer rep Agencies, eg YF, JCP, LSC/SFA Private sector reps Chair in place
April 2010	Final endorsement/assessment	 Full Board in place/ratified Plan adopted UKCES assessment
May/June 2010	Granting of "Section 4" powers	 Delivery of LCR Priorities for investment in adult skills Alignment with IRS/National strategy