

Skills Economy and Growth Scrutiny Commission 22 nd September 2020 Developing a Skills Offer Fit for Post-COVID-19 Recovery	Item No 5
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Outline

With the COVID-19 crisis profoundly affecting the landscape of work and changing the types of jobs that will be in demand in the future, it will be essential for the council to create a skills offer that will allow residents to develop and adapt to these emerging ways of working ensuring that quality work is available to them, and in turn stimulating the changing local economy.

The Skills, Economy and Growth Scrutiny Commission will be discussing emerging sectors and roles and what a robust skills offer looks like.

Invited guests

- Cllr Carole Williams, Cabinet Member for Employment, Skills and Human Resources
- The Head of Employment & Skills

The discussion will cover:

- Emerging ways of working & new roles
- The consequential shift in skill demand
- How to incentivise and promote successful partnership working between the council and learning institutions & business
- The risk of residents & businesses being left behind the occupational paradigm shift and how best to mitigate those risks

Action

The Commission to note the presentations and ask questions.