

Delivering local economic value through Capital Programmes and Apprenticeships

Friday 4th November 2011 – The Great Hall, Manchester Town Hall

Agenda

8.30 - 9.30	Arrival and coffee
9.30 – 9.45	Introduction from Chair Neil McInroy, Chief Executive, Centre for Local Economic Strategies (CLES)
9.45 – 10.00	The importance of Capital Programmes to the Manchester economy Councillor Jeff Smith, Manchester City Council
10.00 - 10.20	Achieving efficiencies and effectiveness Theresa Grant, Acting Chief Executive, Trafford Council
10.20 - 10.50	Apprenticeships – the national policy picture John Myers, Employer Account Director, National Apprenticeship Service Roy Cavanagh MBE, Training and Education Executive, Seddon
10.50 - 11.10	Questions and Answers With above speakers
11.10 – 11.30	Break
11.30 – 11.50	Exploring the cost-benefits of the Manchester People into Construction Scheme Matthew Jackson, Head of Research, and Gareth Brown, Consultant, CLES
11.50 – 12.20	The value of Apprentices to my organisation John Shannon, Director of North West, Wates Stephen Morris, Group Chairman, Crudens
12.20 – 13.00	Discussion at round tables
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