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Apprenticeship Summit Outcomes Report & Letter to the Minister for Education

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Apprenticeship Summit: Outcomes Report and Letter to the Minister for Education and Skills

Introduction

As part of the City Summit Series, an initiative of the Economic Development and Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee (SPC), Dublin City Council hosted an Apprenticeship Summit in City Hall on Wednesday 21st November.

Background

Apprenticeships are a proven way of developing skilled employees through a mixture of classroom and on the job training. Traditionally they are linked to the craft industry but the development and expansion of the Apprenticeship System has not only upgraded existing apprenticeships but is in the process of expanding the offering to support new and emerging skills.

Outcome

The Apprenticeship Summit facilitated a sharing of ideas between the leading stakeholders in the apprenticeship arena on the current status and future direction of apprenticeships in Dublin. 13 speakers from higher and further education bodies, business groups, academia, industry, employee bodies and SOLAS contributed and the Lord Mayor of Dublin opened proceedings.

As a follow up to the Summit the Economic Development Office produced an Outcomes Report outlining the contributions and key points from each of the presenters and contributions from the floor. This report was disseminated to all who attended the Summit is attached.

In addition it is proposed that a letter advocating the salient points from the Summit be submitted for the consideration of the Minister for Education and Skills. It is attached for approval by the Economic Development and Enterprise SPC.