

Crawley Borough Council Employment and Skills Update

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Introduction

- **Crawley residents access lower value and lower skilled jobs with in commuters accessing better opportunities**
- **Employment and Skills Plan launched March 2016, with Employment and Skills Coordinator joining at the same time**
- **Concerted effort towards skills in the borough, with one project launching from the Employment and Skills Plan, one in the coming months and a review in the pipeline**

Employ Crawley

- Launched in October 2017, in partnership with West Sussex County Council
- 273 footfall until end of March, with 113 customers on record
- 9 job offers
- Workshop programme underway and successful jobs fair
- Upwards trend



Development and Infrastructure

- Developer Charter skill gaining signatories and traction – 16 to date
- Town Centre Skills Academy launching later this year
- ‘Developer get together’ planned for summer 2018



Education and Schools

- IAG group meeting bi-monthly with regular employer, college and voluntary sector interaction
- Careers Fair 25th September 2018 at K2
- STEMfest now in its sixth year, range on in school activities, large town centre day and Big Bang Fair spread over two years
- 'Be the Change' concluded for the second year, looking ahead for the third year



Coming up...

- **Skills research to be commissioned**
- **Interim review half way through Employment and Skills Plan delivery**

Any questions?