Pathways Accessibility

- The council could organise a higher apprenticeship fair, or possibly a broader apprenticeships fair, at the next Higher Education Convention
- We could create a universal resource for funding, thus allowing for greater flexibility and appropriate apportionment of funding in relation to need
- There needs to be much greater sharing of data between providers
- Inviting apprenticeship providers into school to talk/host interviews. This would hopefully provide a real clear goal at the end of courses

Partnerships

- There need to be district partners meetings arranged
- Reassurances need to be given to head teachers to ensure that fear of accountability measures do not impinge on progress or appropriate pathway development
- Maximising partnership development by linking with Guilds.
- A bid needs to be drafted for independent careers guidance funding

NEETs

- Young people are forced at 16 to go down paths that don’t fit, greater focus needs to be given on personalising pathways to help ensure retention of young people
- The funding regulations for over 16 year olds are too inflexible, they need to be reviewed and challenged

Funding

- KCC to organise a similar workshop dedicated to funding
- Particular focus should be given on the new influx of European funding arrangements
- Narrow the divide between 16+ and adult skills