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Subject: FW: EMBARGOED TO 0001 TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY: Radical new approach to defuse "ticking time bomb" of NEETs

Cabinet - HAWTHORNE, Mark - Leader; SKINNER,

Hello all

I think it would be good to get our heads together to look at a combined county approach on this. We are all working towards the agenda of getting young people into employment and it would seem sensible to have a more coordinated battle plan – a coalition of our own if you will!

What do you think? A meeting would be a good idea.

Cheers

Jenny

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Today the Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg will unveil a pioneering scheme to get 16- and 17-year-olds who are out of work and not in education, earning or learning again.

As part of the Deputy Prime Minister's Youth Contract, the Coalition Government will, for the first time, target funding to this group of teenagers through tailored support on a payment-by-results system.

Help will focus on at least 55,000 young people – those 16- and 17-year-old NEETs (Not in Education, Employment or Training) with no GCSEs at A* - C at the highest risk of long term disengagement. The Government is making £126m of new money available to give teenagers opportunities to train, work and get their lives on track.

Charities and businesses with expertise in supporting young people are being invited to bid for contracts worth up to £2,200 for every young person they help. Support will be tailored to suit individuals' needs, and will include basic skills training and interview practice.

Unlike any past schemes for this age group, payment will depend on results. Organisations will receive an initial payment for taking young people on, followed by subsequent payments when they show progress – including sticking with training programmes, undertaking apprenticeships, or holding down jobs. To achieve the best results, the scheme will give total freedom to those providing support – as long as the end result is success for the young person.

Disengaged 16- and 17-year-olds are being singled out for special funding because of compelling evidence that unemployment in early life can leave a permanent scar on earning potential, with the effects on their careers still evident decades later. By the age of 42, someone who had frequent periods of unemployment in their teens is likely to earn 12-15 per cent less than their peers.

Announcing the funding at the Groundwork Hub in south east London, the Deputy Prime Minister said:

"Sitting at home with nothing to do when you're so young can knock the stuffing out of you for years. It is a tragedy for the young people involved - a ticking time bomb for the economy and our society as a whole. This problem isn't new, but in the current economic climate we urgently need to step up efforts to ensure some of our most troubled teenagers have the skills, confidence and opportunities to succeed.

"Many of them will have complex problems: truancy, teenage pregnancy, a lack of GCSEs and health problems. So helping them onto their feet will not be without challenges and Government cannot do this alone. But we all have a duty to reach out to the young people who can be hardest to reach. That's why today I am calling on charities and other organisations at the coal face to work with Government to help tens and thousands of lost teenagers onto a brighter path."

Funding will be awarded to organisations across England with a proven track record in getting young people into work, apprenticeships, or training. Three areas – Liverpool, Leeds-Bradford-Wakefield and Newcastle-Gateshead – will be able to allocate their own pot of money as part of the Government City Deal agenda, aimed at giving more autonomy to England's core cities.

Local authorities will be central to the success of the programme. They will work with successful providers to target those young people in their area who will benefit most, fitting this programme with other provision on offer locally.

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Payment-by-results will free the charities to do what they know works for young people. Tightly controlled schemes are less effective with lower success rates. The package of support offered will be encouraged to be innovative, to use new methods, to do whatever is right to get that 16- or 17-year-old learning or learning again.

Children and Young People's Minister Tim Loughton said:

"We are committed to supporting those 16- and 17-year-olds who have found it hard to find training or work upon leaving school. We want them to receive personal, targeted support from experts who will give them the confidence, skills and motivation to stay in education or find a job with training.

"Providers know how best to support young people back into education training and employment. It's time we put them back on the road to success.

"We are looking forward to receiving some innovative ideas that really work from experienced organisations in all sectors."

Notes to Editors

1. The Youth Contract, launched last November (<http://www.dwp.gov.uk/newsroom/press-releases/2011/nov-2011/dwp132-11.shtml>), aims to lift all young people out of unemployment. It will be jointly delivered by the Departments for Education, Business, Innovation and Skills, and Work and Pensions. Key features include:

- Cash payments to encourage employers to recruit young people.
- An extra 250,000 work experience places over the next three years.
- At least 20,000 extra incentive payments worth £1,500 each for employers to take on young people as apprentices.

• Extra support through Jobcentre Plus in the form of weekly, rather than fortnightly, signing-on meetings, more time to talk to an adviser and a National Careers Service interview

2. Data from the 2011 Labour Force Survey for Quarter 3 showed that 150,000 16- and 17-year-olds (11.9 per cent) were not in education, employment or training:

<http://www.education.gov.uk/researchandstatistics/datasets/a00192328/dfe-neet-statistics-quarterly-brief-quarter-3-2011>

3. Research from the National Foundation for Employment Research (NFER) in 2009 showed that 40 per cent of 16- and 17-year-olds not in education, employment or training face significant barriers to re-engagement once they fall out of the system. They have a greater likelihood of long-term disengagement: http://www.nfer.ac.uk/nfer/research/projects/experiences-young-people-neet/experiences-young-people-neet_home.cfm

4. Survey data from the Longitudinal Study of Young People in England showed that whilst on average young people spent one-and-a-half months not in education, employment or training in the 21 months immediately following compulsory schooling, a significant minority – 11 per cent – did spend at least six months of that time not in education, employment or training.

5. The Young People's Learning Agency (YPLA) will be responsible for awarding the contracts for the programme in England. The outline specification for the tender is published today and the deadline for the first stage is 5 March 2012. Shortlisted organisations will be invited to tender and contracts will be awarded in June, with provision getting off the ground as soon as possible after that. The specification and further information for potential bidders are available on the Contracts Finder website: <http://www.contractsfinder.businesslink.gov.uk/>

6. Organisations that bid will be expected to demonstrate the following:

a. A successful track record in delivering support to young people from a variety of

backgrounds.

b. Strong working relationship with local authorities and organisation that have a role in supporting young people e.g. Jobcentre Plus, Youth Offending Teams, Employers, Local Health Services etc.

c. Organisational capacity to deliver the programme including details of how many young people they plan to reach and across which region.

d. Competitive break down of cost associated with supporting each young person, up to a maximum of £2,200.

7. Payment by results will be a key element of this programme. There will be three payment points:

- An initial payment when a young person has begun the programme and an action plan has been agreed.
- A re-engagement payment when the young person enters one of the re-engagement outcomes (3-6 months after the initial payment).
- A sustainability payment when the young person has been engaged in one of the sustainability outcomes for six months from the date of re-engagement.

8. The funding available for each region will be broken down as follows:

Region	Share of 16/17 NEET group	Funding (£)
SOUTH EAST (A)	7.43%	9,367,843
SOUTH EAST (B)	7.03%	8,854,098
LONDON NORTH	6.72%	8,463,731
LONDON SOUTH	3.89%	4,900,791
EAST OF ENGLAND	10.87%	13,695,096
SOUTH WEST	8.83%	11,120,602
WEST MIDLANDS	11.50%	14,488,508
EAST MIDLANDS	7.86%	9,901,180
LEEDS, BRADFORD AND WAKEFIELD	4.50%	5,666,452
YORKS & HUMBER (remainder)	8.54%	10,758,640
MANCHESTER & CHESHIRE	7.31%	9,215,141
LIVERPOOL	1.23%	1,550,376
MERSEYSIDE, LANCAS & CUMBRIA	7.77%	9,796,009
NEWCASTLE & GATESHEAD	1.38%	1,733,086
NORTH EAST (remainder)	5.13%	6,494,447
Total	100.00%	126,000,000

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From: Cabinet - HAWTHORNE, Mark - Leader
Sent: 27 March 2012 12:31
To: COATES, Richard
Subject: FW: Exhibition

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I'm happy for this to go ahead -- can you put Jenny in touch with whomever needs to agree the booking

From: Eastwood, Jenny - Glosx
Sent: 26 March 2012 13:12
To: Cabinet - HAWTHORNE, Mark - Leader
Subject: Exhibition

Hello,

I have been liaising with Jackie re: the possibility of using the front of Shire Hall for an exhibition space close to the jubilee weekend for our schools county Queen's portrait competition. The contest is exactly as it sounds, asking schoolchildren in three age groups (primary and two in secondary categories) to paint a pic of the Queen or what the Queen means to them.

She said in theory it would be OK but to check with you or Pete. Given Pete's current situation, can you deal? Ideally, we would need a few of those blue boards to use and given the space you have, we can just showcase the best of the entries in each category.

I have not launched the competition but we are keen to do so asap, but I just needed confirmation we may be able to use the space first. We can fit in around you guys space wise etc and I have asked Jackie to be a judge alongside Dame Janet and Darren Baker, a county artist who has painted the Queen.

Would you be able to say yes or no by say Weds or Thurs this week or at least pass me on to right person who can?

Sorry it is tight.

Jen

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Kind regards

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Hello all,

Can we please pencil in 9.30am to 11.30am on Friday May 18. That appears to be the best time for all. Darren I currently away on holiday I believe so will check with him but lets go for this for now.

Cheers

Jen

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Subject: FW: 50th Celebration Dinner

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Free that weekend? Also can you send me some dates we could meet up with chris and kim at the beginning of June
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Have fun at darrens xx

From: Chris Gabb
Sent: 25 May 2012 15:02
To: Cabinet - HAWTHORNE, Mark - Leader
Subject: 50th Celebration Dinner

Ref: Corporate
Mark,

We are pleased to announce that 2012 is the 50th birthday of the formation of Barnwood Group.

We are arranging a black tie dinner in celebration in central Gloucester on Saturday 7 July 2012 and we would be very pleased if you and your partner were able to join us.

Arranged to entertain us are Rory Bremner and John Humphrys with David Duckham acting as MC to keep us in control.

Your formal invitation will be sent out in 7-10 days with full details. If you are unable to attend we would be grateful if you could let us know as soon as possible.

Hope you and your partner will be able to join us.

Regards,

Chris Gabb & Simon Carey
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FYI – spoke to Rebecca about this – she said he only went to an open day for it, implied he hadn't taken it further...

Feed: Twitter / 2GetherWithRupi
Posted on: 15 October 2012 17:26
Author: Twitter / 2GetherWithRupi
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Sent: 16 April 2012 14:01
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Subject: FW: Portrait competition judging

Hi Jenny

This is confirmed in Mark's diary.

Regards

Mandy

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From: PA to the Leader
Sent: 06 August 2012 11:29
To: Cabinet - HAWTHORNE, Mark - Leader
Subject: RE: James Hopkins Trust

Done!

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Subject: FW: James Hopkins Trust

Can you pop this into my diary

Thanks, Mark

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From: Jenny Eastwood
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 10:41 AM GMT Standard Time
To: Mark Owen
Paul James (paul.james@gloucester.gov.uk); Cabinet -
HAWTHORNE, Mark - Leader
Subject: James Hopkins Trust

Hello boys,

Now apologies for the round robin email but I am just chasing up whether any of you can make the launch of the overnight campaign on Friday at the James Hopkins Trust. It is an amazing charity as you all know and we would love to you have you there at the launch to see what they charity does and how you can help.

I don't know if you saw Saturday's Citizen but attached is the copy. This is why we need your support. I am on a day off but I will be going along as well. Ian will be there as well.

Vance has sent an invite out to you but it is at the charity at Kite's Corner, off North Upton Lane, at 12.30pm.

Cheers

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We have it ☺

From: Cabinet - HAWTHORNE, Mark - Leader [<mailto:Mark.Hawthorne@gloucestershire.gov.uk>]
Sent: 25 October 2012 15:56
To: Jenny Eastwood
Subject: FW: all in one place

Fyi



Richard Graham (Gloucester, Conservative)

My hon. Friend raises some good points. He is absolutely right that interest in the the election is very high. Many of my constituents want to know why the wife Member of Parliament for Gloucestershire, who campaigned specifically Gloucestershire constabulary, is now standing to be the police commissioner for that very force Friend agree that some curiosities are emerging?

Richards Bit



Parmjit Dhanda

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Labour Party Member. Former MP, former Minister. Pretty normal really. Tweets are my views alone.
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What the MPs said

FOREST of Dean Tory MP Mark Harper has vowed to fight the decision to merge the force.

He claimed the move showed that the Government had ignored the views of local people and the county police force to press ahead with plans for a regional police force covering either the whole South West or two sub-regional forces.

He said: "These proposals are the worst outcome for the Forest of Dean.

"The Government has ignored the views of our police force despite telling us that we must listen to the police and take their advice."

He said the move would see the end of a police force under county control.

"The Government plans a massive regional force which will see the end of any local control of our policing. These new forces will take their instructions from ministers and civil servants in Whitehall."

And he said he feared the move would lead to the loss of resources in the county to larger conurbations such as Bristol.

"As well as this removal of local accountability, it is very likely that rural areas will start to see our resources taken away to police the large cities in the region," he added.

"We'll see fewer police on our streets despite having paid for them through high council tax. We will continue to collect signatures for our petition and we'll keep fighting to keep our policing local."

■ CITY MP Parmjit Dhanda said he supported the move towards a regional police force, claiming it would lead to more officers on county streets.

"Frankly, I think people need to grow up a little bit and see this with a little bit of maturity," he said. "I agree with the minister who visited the city who said we

need more officers on the street at a local level.

"I know from speaking to local police that although we have 1,000 constables, at any given time there will only be 25 on the street."

He said the merger would enable officers to get on with the job of policing and not other duties. It is definitely a step forward as the situation at the moment is not disgraceful, but it's not far from it.

"A bigger force will allow other job functions to be taken up by other officers outside our police area and get more officers out on the street.

"I want a bigger police force because I want a better police force.

"Too much of officers' time is taken up with other job functions."

"It's not good for me and it's not good enough for the people of Gloucester. They deserve better."

■ CHELTENHAM Liberal Democrat MP Martin Horwood said: "It's extraordinary. I think I will be writing to the Home Secretary about this."

"It's so drastic a change. It would turn the police force from an accountable one to an anonymous regional entity.

"There would be no chance of councils and MPs having regular contact with chief constables as we've had up until now."

"They seem to have made a decision but I will challenge the Government to justify it."

"I hope people will take the opportunity to support the Gloucestershire force because I still think that's the right option."

"Gloucestershire has a good record of level two policing I imagine they were the exception among county forces."

"I don't think the Government has looked at the evidence and has just done what it wanted to do in the first place."

Papers bit from November 10, 2005

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