



# Green Skills Update



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## The Combined Authority: Our Services

#### FOR RESIDENTS



Skills Connect - hub and spoke skills support



Careers Hub - 97 schools and Colleges



Employment, training and skills support



Career coaching and in-work progression



Jobs Connect - recruitment tool



Community inclusion and social value



Transport - connecting people and jobs

#### FOR BUSINESSES:



Local expertise via the Growth Hub



Property and development site solutions



Introductions to companies, R&D assets and trade associations



International business relocation support



Network and cluster development



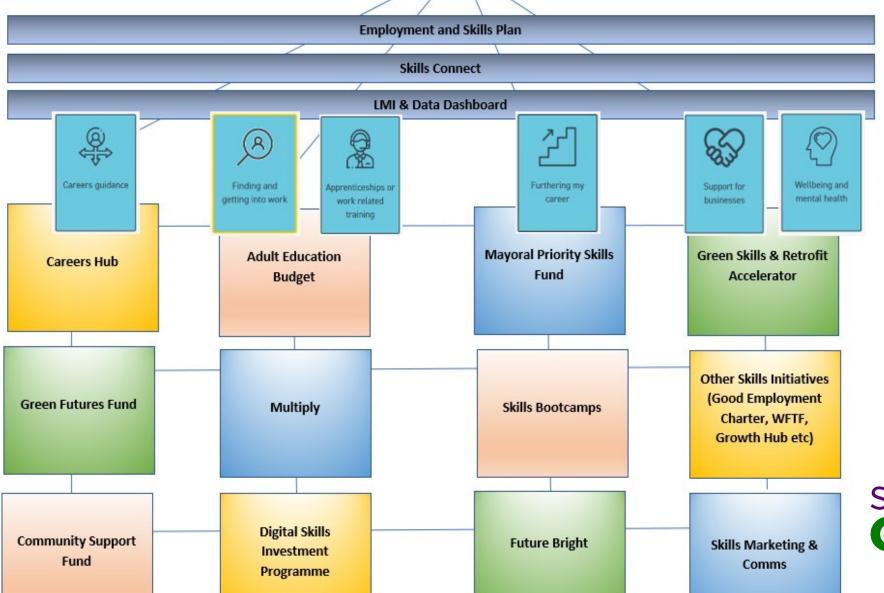
Access to regional business support programmes



**Funding opportunities** 

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### **Green Skills Pathway**







Step 3: Intermediate

> Specialised training meeting specific employer/job requirements at level 4+.

Step 4: Intermediate/ Higher Level

> Specialised environmental and/or green training meeting specific employer/job requirements at higher levels.



First step (community) engagement for those with little or no knowledge of green skills, careers, opportunities. Second step provision offering and including provision up to and including level 2.

Step 2:

Foundation

More occupational specific learning at level 3+ bridging the gap to employment and learning opportunities at a higher level.

For example: specialist interventions identified through employer engagement, Growth Hub, Good Employment Charter etc

) and careers support via

For example: AEB (up to level 2), bootcamps (Level 2 – 4+ ), and careers support via programmes such as Future Bright

For example: Careers Hub, community initiatives and skills interventions, through to AEB

#### Skills Connect:

Signposting to green skills, training, employment and other opportunities (all levels) helping people to access green opportunities and progress into/within green jobs

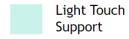
# Skills Connect: simplifying the skills system

- Simplify the landscape and help people and partners to find the right support;
- Help residents/people into good jobs supporting them to progress within work, thus improving earning potential and quality of life;
- Strengthen visibility and take up of existing programmes so that they have maximum impact; and
- Deliver funded projects and provision which address skills gaps, barriers and issues identified through delivery of Skills Connect and Mayoral Priority Skills Fund:
- Support businesses to find the skills they need to thrive and grow.

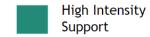
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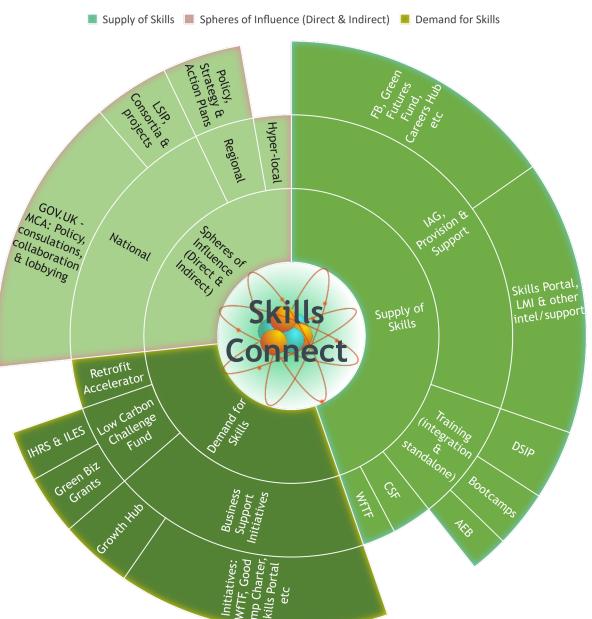




The Combined Authority will be responsible for delivery of the 'hub' light touch support. The Local Authorities will deliver the 'spoke' services (light, medium and high intensity support).



#### GREEN SKILLS SYSTEM APPROACH





## For more information:



- Skills Connect: Employability and skills portal West of England Combined Authority (westofengland-ca.gov.uk)
- Please also refer to the document circulated: West of England Employment & Skills Programmes and Services



