

## **West Yorkshire Lifelong Learning Network**

### **Operational plan report**

- 1.1. Attached are the proposed Operational Plan Objectives for 2008/9. As can be seen from the paper, it is proposed to focus on three themes: partner collaboration, employer engagement and 14-19 curriculum reforms. The themes of employer engagement and 14-19 curriculum reforms are two areas where HEFCE considers LLNs will be able to play a major role. Underpinning these themes are the core activities of IAG, progression, curriculum develop and staff development.
- 1.2. The SAF has been consulted on the objectives. They suggested that the theme 14-19 curriculum reforms should be adopted rather than 14-19 Diplomas, as this would broaden the LLN's remit. There was overall agreement that the focus of the WYLLN's activity should be purely on developing effective progression, as there are a range of initiatives and significant amounts of funding associated with other aspects of the reform. The SAF suggested other changes to the objectives that have been incorporated into this document. Following approval of these objectives, a detailed delivery plan will be worked up. The budget presented to the Board assumes that the themes will be adopted.
- 1.3. The Board is asked to receive the Operational Plan Objectives for 2008/9.