

**SECOND CONSULTATION ON THE PROPOSAL**

**TO FORM**

**A LIFELONG LEARNING SECTOR SKILLS COUNCIL**

Questionnaire

## QUESTIONNAIRE

### Second consultation on the Proposal to form a Lifelong Learning Sector Skills Council

Thank you for participating in this consultation. The questionnaire will take around five minutes to complete.

*To complete this Word form online, use the tab key to move forward to each answer box (shift tab to move back) and type in your answer. Use the spacebar to enter your choice in the small option boxes. As an alternative, you can use your mouse to select a box. (If you have problems entering data into the larger text boxes, e.g. those for comments, make sure you start by clicking near the inside top left of the box.) Save the completed document to disk. Then return it as an attachment via email to [lifelonglearninguk@ntlworld.com](mailto:lifelonglearninguk@ntlworld.com) by Friday 9th July*

Please indicate, by ticking the appropriate box, whether you are responding as:

An employer whose primary business is lifelong learning

Other

**If Other please specify.....**

The leading UK body bringing together practitioners, researchers, and policy makers in learning technology. We have nearly 500 individuals, and 200 organisations in membership including 100 universities, 60 colleges, and 40 corporates.

**Name of Organisation:**

Association for Learning Technology (ALT) - <http://www.alt.ac.uk/>

**Address of Organisation:**

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**Which area(s) of lifelong learning does your organisation deliver or have an interest in?**

**You may tick more than one box**

- Community learning and development
- Employment and work based learning
- Further education
- Higher education
- Library, information and archives services
- Other

**If Other please specify.....**

**Position/role in organisation:**

**Please select one of the following**

- Board Member
- Chief Executive
- Senior Manager
- Middle Manager
- Delivery of Lifelong Learning
- Support of Lifelong Learning delivery
- Other

**If Other please specify.....**

My job title is Executive Secretary, which is the senior post in the organisation.

**Country:**

**Please select one of the following**

- England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales
- UK wide

1(a). Do you support **in principle** the proposal to form a Lifelong Learning UK as now defined?

**Please select one of the following**

- Yes
- No
- Undecided
- Don't Know

1(b). If you responded **Yes** above, do you support **in principle** the strategic needs that we have outlined for the sector?

**Please select one of the following**

- Yes   
No   
Undecided   
Don't Know

1(c). If you do not agree **in principle** with the strategic needs we have outlined, what do you see as the most important priorities for the sector workforce?

**Please comment**

2(a). Although we have more work to do on our Funding Model, do you broadly accept that Lifelong Learning UK should be funded in the way we propose?

**Please select one of the following**

- Yes   
No   
Undecided   
Don't Know   
Do you think there is a better way to fund Lifelong Learning UK?

**Please specify.....**

2(b). Although the incoming Chief Executive will be expected to have ideas of his/her own, do you broadly accept that Lifelong Learning UK should be an outward facing organisation in the way we propose?

**Please select one of the following**

- Yes   
No   
Undecided   
Don't know   
Do you think there is a better way to organise Lifelong learning UK?

**Please specify.....**

The section "How will LLUK engage with the sector's stakeholders" appears to be taking the right approach. Concerning the skills development needs of people in learning technology roles (strategic need bullet-point 5 relates), ALT is an appropriate professional body with which LLUK should engage, particularly in view of the Accreditation Scheme for Learning Technologists which ALT will shortly be launching.



2(c). We have more or less sorted out our governance arrangements – do you broadly agree with our proposals?

Please select one of the following

Yes

No

Undecided

Don't know

Do you think there is a better way to govern Lifelong Learning UK?

Please comment

3. Do you think our proposals will work for engaging employers and stakeholders in the policy, strategy and running of the organisation?

Please select one of the following

Yes

No

Undecided

Don't Know

Do you think there is a better way to engage employers and stakeholders?

Please comment

4. If you wish to make any further observations on the above proposals please comment below.

ALT understands learning technology as the systematic application of a body of knowledge to the design, implementation and evaluation of learning resources. The body of knowledge – the fruit of research and practice – is based on principles of good learning theory, instructional design and change management, but is grounded in a good understanding of the underlying technologies and their capabilities. Learning technology makes use of a broad range of communication, information, and related technologies to support learning and provide learning resources. We believe that the accreditation of learning technologists (i.e. the people who apply the body of knowledge defined above, who, in public sector education, are in a range of both academic and non-academic roles), and those in e-

learning roles generally, would best be handled on a cross-sectoral basis. If it is envisaged that the "SSDA remit" for learning technologists in certain HE roles will rest with the Higher Education Academy, then it is important that there is strong dialogue between HEA and the LLSSC so that "cross sectorality" can be maintained and developed. Irrespective of how this issue is eventually resolved, ALT would welcome an involvement.

**Contact Details**

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We would like to communicate occasionally, directly to individuals by e-mail. If you do not wish a record of your e-mail address to be kept for that purpose, please tick the box:

Please do NOT keep my e-mail address

Thank you for participating in the consultation. We would prefer to collect this information electronically and ask you to save this completed questionnaire to your desktop or disc and then e-mail it as an attachment to:

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**Closing date for receipt of replies: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July**