

Notes from STP TLC meeting held at LSC, Felaw Maltings, Ipswich on Tuesday 17th April 2007

1) Apologies for absence

Valerie Ferners, Judith Phillips, Susan Holland, Alan Fuller, Ann Cloke,

2) Matters arising from previous notes

Action Point: RG and IK still to progress the TLC promotional presentations.

3) Update on Junior Chefs Competition

Colleges congratulated on successful Junior Chefs Competition, which was hosted by Suffolk College. Discussion held on future activities and proposed County Junior Chefs Competition feeding into Regional Junior Chefs Competition with major focus on local produce. Suggested budget: £10k

Action Point: RG to contact Chris Bushby CEO Suffolk Agricultural Association and Fiona Kerr, Chair of Year of Food & Farming re: potential funding for regional competition before Friday 27th April.

Action Point: Colleges to discuss with other colleges in the region to explore real potential and structural implications of a regional competition.

Action Point: IK to ask Noel for recap on previous regional interest/conversations re: Regional Junior Chefs Competition.

4) Update on Careers Road Show

Ann Cloke was unable to attend the meeting but has discussed progressing this idea with Jacqui Phipps from Connexions who is happy to meet up with both Ann and RG in near future.

Action Point: Ann Cloke to set up meeting with RG, AC and Jacqui Phipps.

5) Future Role of TLC group

It was decided that due to time and travel commitments it would be good to reschedule TLC meetings to take place before TBAG meetings.

Action Point: RG to circulate new dates and confirm venues.

Action Point: FB and RG to discuss potential funding from SCC's Performance Reward Grant.

It was also decided that the primary focus of the TLC group should continue to be: -

- i. The Careers Road Show
- ii. Junior Chefs Competition
- iii. To look at new funding opportunities and filter down to businesses

6) Any other Business

JS explained that EET is happy to welcome limited numbers of students for on site industry taster sessions.

