



REPORT TO: FULL COUNCIL

DATE: 16 MAY 2013

SUBJECT: PART 'B' REFERRALS FROM POLICY AND RESOURCES
COMMITTEE ON 4 APRIL 2013

126 Ryedale Apprenticeship Project

Considered – Report of the Head of Economy and Infrastructure.

Recommendation to Council

That Council is recommended to approve that the Ryedale Apprenticeship Project, as set out in Annex B, be implemented, subject to the following amendments:

1. 'Eligibility for the grant' – Replace first three bullet points with "The scheme will be open to any business that has been established or operational for at least three months in Ryedale."
2. 'Eligibility for the grant' – Add a new bullet point to read, "The following factors may be relevant in considering eligibility: Number of employees; turnover; whether the business has had apprentice/s before."
3. To reflect amendments 1 and 2, amend 'Criteria for the application form' by replacing the first bullet point with: 'Priority to be given to those businesses who have not had an apprentice before or those businesses that, as a result of the funding, can take on more apprentices than they normally would.'