

**EELGA Roundtable Discussion: Enabling the Workforce: Skills, Knowledge and Experience
To be held on 8 November 2022
Via MS Teams**

Agenda

	Item Title	Speaker Name	Time
1.	Welcome and Introductions	Alison Thompson Head of Employer Services, EELGA	09:30
2.	<p>Skills and Poverty – how councils can make a difference A case study exploring how enabling social mobility in council workforces can help address in-work poverty.</p> <p>Levelling up through Education, Training and Lifelong Learning What it means to authentically and inclusively level up through the foundations of education and equity of opportunity.</p>	<p>Welna Bowden Workforce Adviser, Local Government Association</p> <p>Fiona McGonigle Business Engagement and Innovation Lead, ARU Peterborough, Anglia Ruskin University (ARU)</p>	<p>09:35</p> <p>10:05</p>
3.	<p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can Local Authorities and the employers they represent do to affect change? • To be truly competitive, how can Local Authorities attract and retain talent, including making changes to how and who they recruit? • Creating solutions and interventions to open new doors of opportunities to increase a skilled and vibrant workforce 	All	10:25
4.	Next Steps and Meeting Close	Alison Thompson Head of Employer Services, EELGA	10:55