

APPENDIX 1: Contractor Community Engagement

SUPPORT FOR SCHOOLS VIA DEVELOPING THE YOUNG WORKFORCE (DYW) NORTH EAST– 23 SEPTEMBER 2020

Balfour Beatty arranged for a live virtual site visit of one of their large construction sites in Philadelphia for pupils at local secondary schools in North East region as part of ongoing supports for local DYW North East group. Pupils from Lochside Academy, Westhill Academy & Portlethen Academy.

SUPPORT FOR GRADUATE APPRENTICESHIPS - SEPTEMBER 2020

A Balfour Beatty Site Engineer has recently completed his 4-year civil engineering modern apprenticeship and has now progressed onto a new Graduate Apprenticeship Civil Engineering programme.

SUPPORT FOR FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP PLACEMENTS VIA NORTH EAST SCOTLAND COLLEGE

Due to current Covid-19 crisis, the initial introduction meeting with Foundation Apprenticeship pupils has been rescheduled. UTG project has committed to supporting two pupils from the local college foundation apprenticeship civil engineering programme on work placement. Placements were originally scheduled for one week in July, October and Easter 2021 but will now change and we will be working towards virtual work placement during October 2020.

THE DEPARTMENT FOR WORK AND PENSIONS (DWP) MENTORING CIRCLES PROGRAMME

Timings of programme will now move due to ongoing Covid-19 crisis, if this can be supported in 2020 it is likely to be completed virtually. DWP's Mentoring Circle programme involves group of around 10 x 16-24yrs that are unemployed.