# College of West Anglia The Extraordinary Corporation Board Meeting 30 May 2023 1.00pm Remote Meeting, Microsoft Teams

Present Gill Rejzl Governor (Chair)

Dave Clarke Governor Kay Driver Governor Ray Harding Governor Scott Leadley Staff Governor Fliss Miller Governor Sally Mitton Governor Alan Measures Governor Carolyn Rand Governor Lee Smith Governor Donna Woodruff Staff Governor David Pomfret Principal/CEO

In Attendance Kerry Heathcote Vice Principal Curriculum and Quality

Paul Harrison Vice Principal Corporate Services
Paul O'Shea Assistant Principal Student Services

Sarah Anstiss Head of Apprenticeships and Work Based Learning

Jules Bridges Head of Governance

The meeting was convened to consider and approve the accountability agreement ahead of submitting on 31 May 2023.

No. Action

### 1 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Hein van den Wildenberg, Mark Eastwood, Sam Fletcher, Chris Ashman, Will McEvansoneya, and Rob Petto, Assistant Principal Performance and Funding.

#### 2 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

#### 3 Accountability Agreement

The Government published guidance in December 2022, setting out a requirement for colleges to develop and publish an Accountability Agreement for 2023/24 by 31 May 2023, which should be approved by the Corporation.

The Principal's Strategy report to the Corporation earlier in March this year set out the requirements of the new accountability agreement and governors considered the structure, and content of the first draft at the Governors' Planning/Strategy Workshop on 26 April 2023. Feedback from this strategy session has been taken into account in shaping the final draft agreement, which has also been informed by the latest draft Local Skills Improvement Plans (LSIPs) and governors were invited to comment on the final draft, which was taken page by page.

The draft Accountability Agreement was comprehensively scrutinised. Presentational amendments suggested by governors were recorded and agreed. The Corporation therefore **approved** the accountability

agreement by a show of hands, acknowledging that the amendments would be made ahead of submitting on/before 31 May 2023.

The Corporation congratulated and thanked the efforts of the team involved, particularly recognising the contribution of the Head of Apprenticeships and Work Based Learning.

## 4 Any other business None

Meeting ended at 1.50pm