

EASTBOURNE

Construction Training & Employment Charter

THE OBJECTIVES

- Grow professional businesses in Eastbourne making Eastbourne a good place to do business.
- Promote the construction industry as a professional industry and create a professional standard.
- Promote the construction industry as a career option and upskill local residents.
- Encourage partnership working between the construction industry and public organisations.
- Improve education and training to meet the needs of the construction industry.



THE ACTION PLAN 2007/08

- Encourage membership to the Partnership – Target: 60. Majority of members sub-contractors and Eastbourne Borough Councils preferred list of contractors to be signed up.
- Encourage key developments to sign the Charter - Target: 2 key sites.
- Welcome other businesses to the sign the Charter.
- Promote the Eastbourne Construction Training & Employment Charter, the Eastbourne Construction Partnership and its members.
- Promote the Eastbourne Borough Council as a fair procurer and make it easier to do business with the Council.
- Organise and deliver an Eastbourne Trade/Skills Fair in October 2007.
- Audit members at one year intervals and check list of sub-contractors (if relevant).
- Randomly ask members to demonstrate their commitment to Charter.
- Keep the construction area of the Council's website up to date and issue the regular construction newsletter – Get That Contract.
- Re-evaluate project in April 2008.