

### Area Review, B6FC and AMTC update.















### Rationale;

- Fewer, larger, more resilient and efficient providers
- More effective collaboration across institution types
- Long term sustainability
- Work with employers
- Quality of provision
- Financial management & planning



Department for Business Innovation & Skills



Department for Education









### Timeline;

- April & May 5 site visits commence
- 9<sup>th</sup> May Furness visit
- 16<sup>th</sup> May visit draft report
- 10<sup>th</sup> June stakeholder feedback received
- 13<sup>th</sup> June full meeting of area review team at Furness
- 11<sup>th</sup> July receipt of draft report on recommendations
- September 2016 Publication of final report





### Barrow 6th Form College - Background

- Pre area review
- Employs 35 teaching Staff
- 550 Enrolments 2015-16
- Graded Good Ofsted April 2015
- 3 Miles from Furness College
- Served with a notice to financially improve January 2016
- Concern regarding loss of local A level provision





### Barrow 6th Form College - Background

- Type B merger
- Regular meetings with EFA
- B6FC staff on Teacher terms & conditions
- Streamlining of staff inevitable – now ongoing
- Staff VR opportunities
- Planned to commence 1<sup>st</sup> August 2016
- Responsibility for assets & any liabilities





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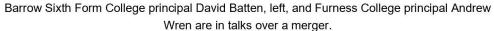
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### Advanced Manufacturing & Technology Centre

#### Rationale;

- Meet future skills needs in Furness.
- Up-Skilling & Re-Skilling of staff
- Over next 5 years £1bn investment locally in Advanced Manufacturing by companies in Furness
- Raise participation in STEM subjects

































## Advanced Manufacturing & Technology Centre

#### Investment;

- £1.3m LEP.
- £750k HFECE
- £300k LEP (matched)
- Furness College funded
- £4m total
- 46 week build



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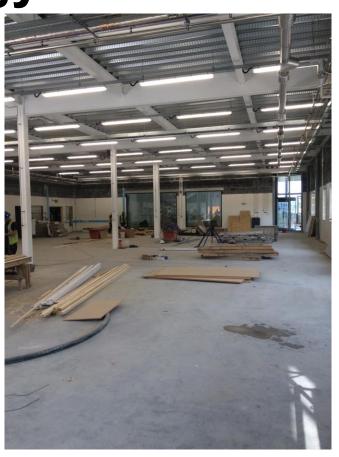




## Advanced Manufacturing & Technology Centre

Resources;

- Extensive workshop
- Virtual welding suite
- Metrology
- Laser scanning arm
- CNC machines
- Latest 3D printing
- 8 Classrooms
- Sponsor meeting room







#### Thank you and any questions?

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