



## EN:Connect Employment and Skills in Communities Forum #10

**Tuesday 8 March 2022**  
14.00 -15.30

**Venue** Video meeting (MS Teams)

### AGENDA

#	Time	Item	Presented by:
1	14.00	Welcome Introductions Apologies	<b>Simeon Perry</b> Head of Operations EN:Able Communities
2	14.05	<b>National policy update</b> 	<b>Lynsey Sweeney</b> Managing Director Communities that Work
3	14.15	<b>Case Study: Great Places HA</b> 	<b>Craig Stone</b> Community Investment Manager  <b>Keira Burns</b> Employability Manager
4	14.35	<b>Restart</b>     Restart £2.9bn DWP contract to support people who have been on Universal Credit for over 12 months into work over the next 3 years. The contracts commenced in July 2021.  In the North East and Yorkshire there are 2 contract Lots: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reed in Partnership contract covers North East, North Yorkshire, Humber</li> <li>• Maximus covers: West Yorkshire, South Yorkshire, and Nottingham/ Derby LEP area</li> </ul>	<b>Kieran Grainger/ Anna Warner</b> Partnership Managers Reed in Partnership  - TBC Maximus

		<p>Key issues to be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is Restart?</li> <li>• How does Restart support people into work?</li> <li>• How can Social Housing Landlords support their residents onto the Restart programme?</li> </ul>	
	15.15	<p>Manchester Metropolitan University are undertaking research on the impact of Universal Credit and employment support.</p> <p>This Project seeks support from social housing landlords and from their supply chain in being interviewed</p>	<p><b>Dr Calum Carson</b> Decent Work and Productivity Research Centre  Postdoctoral Researcher Manchester Metropolitan University</p>
5	15.25	<p>Future meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topics to discuss</li> <li>• Seeking landlords to present topics of their good practice</li> </ul>	<p><b>Simeon Perry</b></p>
	<b>15.30</b>	<b>Close</b>	