

Short Description	Link Modules Development Group Meeting 10, April 29 th , 2025
Agenda Item	Notes
Updates	<p>The Executive provided updated figures on engagement with the different modes of consultation. The increased engagement was noted as positive. Two members of the Development Group expressed dissatisfaction about the process of sharing raw consultation data with Development Group members. The Executive noted that all consultation feedback would be collated, analysed and reported on by the Executive to the Development Group members for discussion, as per the process agreed by Council. Written submissions by those who agreed for their submission to be published will be available on ncca.ie</p>
Incorporating feedback into the draft specification: strands of study	<p>Areas within the strands of study to be edited or re-visited:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reframing of skillsets to a transferable skillset. • ALTs edited to better reflect the broader learning within each strand and to support greater opportunities to revisit and refine them over the two years of study. • Reframing of learning outcomes to provide opportunities for students to explore positive aspects of communities and reflection on a broader engagement with the workplace. • A digital portfolio will provide opportunities for students to develop digital skills.
Incorporating feedback into the draft specification: assessment and the AAC	<p>After an overview of the consultation feedback on the AAC, the discussion included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renaming the AAC to better reflect the role of the portfolio in the AAC. • The brief and it's timing should support students to showcase the work of their portfolio and needs to be substantial for 60%. The focus should be on the process of the development of the portfolio rather than the product.
Next steps	<p>The Chair reflected on the work completed to date and thanked members for their attendance and contributions. The Executive will update the draft specification to reflect the discussions for further work at the next and final meetings on May 20th.</p>