

LC History Development Group	Meeting 7: May 1 st 2025
Welcome, minutes, matters arising, Declaration of interest.	Apologies were given and the minutes of the last meeting were approved. Matters arising discussed the need to include marginalised voices in more than a tokenistic way and the need to include attention to contextualising language in the skills of the historian section. No declarations of interest were heard.
Updates	There was an update given on the progress of the consultation report on the background paper to Council in May. There was some commentary on the issues raised in the report.
Strand discussion	There was a presentation on worked examples of the strands based on the discussions from the last meeting.
Working groups strand content and feedback	There was extensive discussion on the strands and optionality. The group decided that optionality was to be retained in the structure of the course. Further discussions centred on the date ranges, focus of contexts, geographical spread of contexts and the lenses through which contextual events are examined.
Next Steps	<p>Next meeting: The executive will develop the ideas presented for the next meeting of the development group.</p> <p>Next meeting: Thursday 28th August</p>