From: David F.Golding, GTC Education Director

To: GTC Quality Assured Centres & City & Guilds Approved Training Providers

Date: 25 January 2016

**INVITATION TO A TRAILBLAZER WORKSHOP**

The Greenkeepers Training Committee (GTC), as the employer led Trailblazer organisation, has developed a new GOLF GREENKEEPER Apprenticeship Standard which will eventually replace the current Level 2 Greenkeeper Framework.

As you and colleagues at your Centre will know, changes to all future apprenticeships will now include a series of graded, end point assessments and a new funding strategy.

The GTC, together with its partners, are hosting a Trailblazer update workshop at **COLD ASHBY GOLF CLUB, near Northampton** on **TUESDAY 1st MARCH 2016.**

Please see below the Agenda and application form for you and/or colleagues to complete if you wish to attend. Please email the form to: fiona@the-gtc.co.uk

As the new GOLF GREENKEEPER apprenticeship will involve a new qualification and registrations will be taken during 2016, we sincerely hope you are able to attend.

If you wish to discuss any aspects of the Trailblazer programme please do not hesitate to contact the GTC.

 The Greenkeepers Training Committee (GTC) Trailblazer Workshop for Training Providers

 To be held on Tuesday 1 March 2016 at Cold Ashby Golf Club, Stanford Road, Cold Ashby, Nr Northampton NN6 6EP

10am – 10.30am Arrival Tea/Coffee & biscuits

 AGENDA

10.30am Welcome Donald Steel, GTC Chairman

10.35am Introduction David Croxton, GTC Trailblazer Group Chairman

10.40am The GTC Trailblazer Journey David Golding, GTC Education Director

11am The BIS Guidance Sharon Thompson, BIS Relationship Manager

11.15am The role of England Golf Richard Flint or Laura Rushby, England Golf

11.30am An employers view David Croxton, Proprietor, Cold Ashby Golf Club

11.45am The role of the Professional Body Jim Croxton, CEO, BIGGA

 Stuart Green, Head of Member Learning, BIGGA

12noon The role of City & Guilds Paul McCloskey, Lead Portfolio Manager, C&G

 Jamie Holland, Independent Assessment Services Manager

12.20 The changes in funding Sharon Thompson, Skills Funding Agency

1pm Lunch

1.45pm Summary of the morning and open discussion of how the new Golf Greenkeeper Apprenticeship programme will be promoted and implemented.

This session will be Chaired by David Croxton and the morning speakers will form a panel for questions

3pm Depart

## GTC TRAILBLAZER TRAINING PROVIDER WORKSHOP 1st MARCH 2016

## DELEGATE REGISTRATION

**TRAINING PROVIDER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**If and delegates have any special dietary requirements please identify \* and notify us below:**

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**BIGGA HOUSE,**

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