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Understanding the Context - Macro

- Browne review, White paper and Student fees
- Encourage competition - growth of alternative provision (Core and Margin)
- Student as customer, quality assurance, NSS
- Importance of regional/localism agenda and skills
- Higher apprenticeships levels 4-6
- Tresham
  - History of HE programmes
  - Number of HE students modest
  - Core and Margin bids
  - Retention rates and student support structures

Developments 2012/14

- Ensure portfolio is 'fit for purpose' with right mix
- Incremental rather than radical
- 2013/2014 – 19 HNC/Ds, 2015 – 3rd Year
- HNC/D, FD, workforce development, top up and PG
- Embedded themes - employability, enterprise, innovation, entrepreneurship, links to business needs, social cohesion and access to the professions
- Widening participation, Community partnerships, local and regional agenda ('Community University')
- Graduate Enterprise
- 2014 International Offering
- Develop more CPD, in-company programmes and short courses (with Evolve Training)
- Infrastructure