Sustaining Higher Education Funding 2009

Understanding your market, making funding streams and assets work for you

Tuesday 23rd June 2009

The funding challenges of the future – how can we fund a world-class HE system?

Professor Paul Wellings

Vice-Chancellor, Lancaster University

Chair-elect,1994 Group

1994 group

World-class universities

- The 1994 Group
- Key features of 1994 Group universities
  - World class research
  - Research-led teaching
  - High levels of student experience

1994 group

How can we fund a world-class HE system?

- How can income streams be developed?
- How should our research base be supported for maximum impact?
- What are the funding challenges of the future?

1994 group

Income streams

- Home students' tuition fees
- International student fees
- HEFCE teaching funding
- HEFCE QR research funding
- Research Council & other research funding
- Endowments
- Other

1994 group

How can income streams be developed?

- International student recruitment drive
- Building endowments
- Funding from general taxation
- Home student tuition fees (review in late 2009)

1994 group

Tuition fees review (i)

- How successful has the current fees system been?
- The importance of a regulated market
- Bursaries

1994 group

Tuition fees review (ii)

- What are the problems and concerns with the current arrangements?

- How should the current arrangements be changed to address these concerns?

1994 group

How should our research base be supported for maximum impact?

- Invest in world-leading research in arts, humanities and social sciences
- Fund the very best blue skies research
- Protect the autonomy of our universities
- Maintain QR funding and the dual support model
- Encourage research partnerships
- Support the development of new researchers
- 1994 Group's Future Research Landscape Report

1994 group

What are the future funding challenges?

- Public sector funding cuts
- Maintaining the unit of resource
- Cheaper HE in FE
- Research funding concentration
- Private universities
- Failing institutions

1994 group

Conclusions: A world-class HE system

- Develop income streams
- Support a regulated market
- Ensure maximum impact from the research base
- Fund excellence

1994 group

Sustaining Higher Education Funding 2009

Understanding your market, making funding streams and assets work for you

Tuesday 23rd June 2009

The funding challenges of the future – how can we fund a world-class HE system?

Professor Paul Wellings
Vice-Chancellor, Lancaster University
Chair-elect,1994 Group

www.lancaster.ac.uk
www.1994group.co.uk

1994 group