

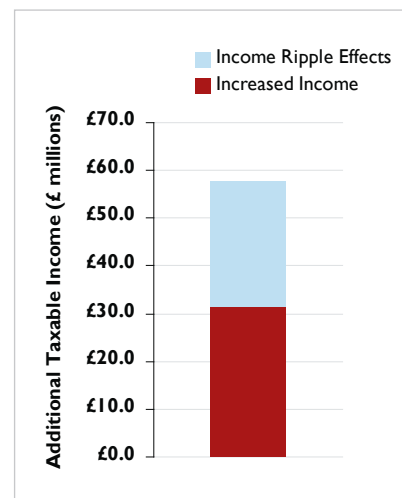
Social Benefits Perspective

Black Country Colleges Increase National Income



- The activities of the Black Country Colleges' 2006-07 student population will generate about £31.5 million annually in labour income in the UK economy each year (in the aggregate).
- Once the colleges' learners become active in the workforce, they will promote business output, raise consumer spending, and increase property income in the UK economy. All of this contributes an additional £26.3 million in taxable income each year.
- Altogether, higher learner income and associated effects on business productivity add £57.7 million in income annually to the UK economy.

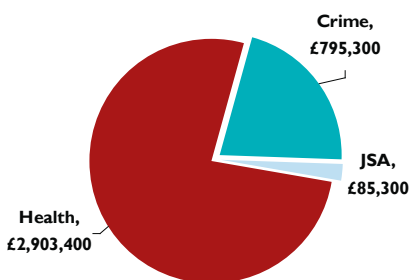
Increased Taxable Income



Black Country Colleges Reduce Social Costs

- Education is statistically correlated with improved lifestyle behaviours, such as reduced smoking, obesity, and mental illness, lower probability of committing criminal offences, and fewer Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claims.

Social Savings Attributable to Colleges



- It is estimated that the 2006-07 learner population of the Black Country Colleges will generate social savings equal to £3.8 million a year, with £2.9 million in health savings, £795,300 in law enforcement savings, and £85,300 in income assistance savings.
- These savings accrue to society in general—learners, homeowners, businesses, and taxpayers.



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