

PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL**Enterprise and Infrastructure Committee
3 September 2014****Lifelong Learning Committee
27 August 2014****Community Planning Economy and Lifelong Learning Group Briefing Paper****Joint Report by Executive Director (Environment) and Executive Director
(Education and Children's Services)**

This briefing provides an overview of the discussion and actions arising from the latest meeting of the Community Planning Economy and Lifelong Learning Group on the 30 May 2014

1. Background

1.1 Following the review of the Community Planning Partnership in 2013, a new joint Economy and Lifelong Learning Group was established in the late autumn of 2013. The group replaces the former separate Community Planning Economic and Lifelong Learning Partnerships. It is tasked with delivering the following Community Planning Local Outcomes outlined in the Single Outcome Agreement:-

- People are Ready for Life and Work
- Thriving, Expanding Economy
- Employment Opportunities for All

1.2 The group have held three formal meetings to date, and three workshops to specifically develop the new Outcome Delivery Plan (ODP) which will assist us to deliver the SOA outcomes highlighted above.

2. Discussion and Actions Agreed

2.1 At the most recent meeting on 30 May the group discussed a number of agenda items; including:-

- The draft OD Action Plan developed during the Spring Workshops.
- The LEADER Draft Local Development Strategy
- The Senior Phase Benchmarking Toolkit for schools
- Adult Learning in Scotland Statement of Ambition
- Scottish Enterprise Business Plan 2014/17
- Scottish Enterprise's 2013-2014 Activity Report for Perth and Kinross
- Business Gateway's 2013/14 review of activities and outcomes and 2014/15 objectives.

2.2 The Key Action for the Group was to feedback comments on the draft Action Plan to allow it to be finalised. Collectively and individually, members are tasked with taking forward the actions. These will be reviewed further at the next meeting on the 19 September, where the group will need to consider how the Plan will be monitored, as it is anticipated that the main Community Planning Partnership will be seeking an Action Plan progress report by November.