

Kintyre Action Plan : Status Report

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Action / Project 1.2a Supportive Business Environment	Prepared By: Kate Fraser	Date: 17/8/11
Action / Project Overall Status: Delivery of Business Gateway service		
Action / Project Summary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Advisers have run clinics on Islay and in Campbeltown • Workshops were not scheduled for July & August due to seasonality • Workshop programme for September to March confirmed and available on www.bgateway.com • Robert Pollock and Mary Kennedy presented paper on Business Gateway to the MAKI Area Committee outlining the support available (attached for information) 		
Milestone/s scheduled for completion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the Adviser Sessions scheduled bi-monthly for Campbeltown and Islay, plus one in September on Jura • Competitive Business Growth programme - pilot ends 30 September 2011. There will be a final run of advertising in late August to promote this 		
Impact: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 Start-up businesses supported in Mid Argyll Kintyre & Islay April – July 2011 compared to 6 for same period 2010 • 64 Existing businesses supported in Mid Argyll Kintyre & Islay April-July 2011 compared to 25 for same period 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Either attended workshop, met an adviser or had a query resolved successfully • 41 Business Adviser appointments in MAKI April- July 2011 compared to 39 for same period 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 15 Existing businesses ○ 26 Pre-start/start businesses <p><i>Analysis of Q2 results broken down by ward within MAKI will be available at the next meeting</i></p>		