



1. The purpose of this paper is to consider the process to be undertaken in the integration of Strategic Partnerships and their linkages within the Economy thematic provisions relating to competitive and successful businesses, sustainable economic assets and vibrant towns that are centres of economic activity as contained within the Argyll and Bute Community Plan.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 Consider the Strategic Partnership integration principles as outline in 3.2 of this paper.
- 2.2 Consider the integration flow chart outlined in Appendix 1 as the basis of the integration process for Economic Strategic Partnerships.
- 2.3 Note the Strategic Partnership integration working example. Although relating to Social Affairs it demonstrates the process used to identify the relevant strategic partnerships. Appendix 2.
- 2.3 Consider making further linkages within the flow chart regarding the other integration principles.
- 2.5 Consider the timescale in undertaking this integration process in order to develop the work programme as outlined in the Thematic Groups Terms of Reference

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Within the Thematic CPP Terms of Reference the Group has to develop a work programme to review appropriate Strategic Partnerships and their linkages to relevant thematic groups, ensuring Partnership Agreements are in place for all appropriate strategic partnerships.
- 3.2 Suggested framework to work within in undertaking the integration of strategic partnerships to ensure consistency of approach.
 - Systematic integration approach

- Partnership agreement in place
- Prioritises established through evidence based analysis
- Planning and Performance framework in place
- Community Engagement arrangements in place

3.3 To ensure that integration principles are considered by Strategic Partnerships further flow chart linkages need to be considered

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