

ECONOMY THEMATIC GROUP – WORK PROGRAMME

1. SUMMARY

The purpose of this paper is to allow the members of the Economy Thematic Group to consider the development of a work programme for the group for the remainder of 2010.

2. RECOMMENDATION

To note the need to develop a work programme in line with the terms of reference for the group, and to consider this need in light of the information submitted to the group in regard to the development of a Scorecard.

3. WORK PROGRAMME

- 3.1 The Economy Thematic has met three times, and has taken good initial steps in formulating actions 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.
- 3.2 The Thematic Group has, additionally, received information about the development of a scorecard for the work of the group, to enable effective monitoring of key actions being progressed in implementing the Economy section of the Argyll and Bute Community Plan.
- 3.3 The group now needs to bring these pieces of work together and formulate a Work Programme which will contain the key actions being taken forward/progressed/scrutinised by the Thematic Group, and link progress reporting mechanisms and timescales into the developing scorecard. This will enable a clear programme of work to be agreed, which will ensure effective monitoring of actions and outcomes in line with the agreed scorecard reporting mechanism into the Council's Pyramid system, and will enable regular updates on progress of the work of the group to be delivered to the Community Planning Partnership Management Committee.

4. CONCLUSIONS

Members of the Economy Thematic Group are asked to agree a template for the group's work programme, and, in light of the issues which have been discussed by the group to date, and the information received in regard to developing a Scorecard, to agree the detail of the work programme for the remainder of 2010.

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