## Kintyre Action Plan: Status Report

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### Action / Project Overall Status: Delivery of Business Gateway service

### Action / Project Summary:

- 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](http://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

- 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:

- 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
  - 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
  - 15 Existing businesses
  - 26 Pre-start/start businesses

*Analysis of Q2 results broken down by ward within MAKI will be available at the next meeting*