

Action Grid as at January 2016

Council for Economic Renewal

Notes Ref Number	Action	Progress	Further action	Status
Actions arising from meeting held on 5 October 2015				
4.34	The Finance Minister announced that she would set up a task group of interested parties to discuss the Wales TUC's proposal and provide advice to Ministers. This will be revisited at the next Council.	The Community Benefits Task and Finish Group – Sub Group met on the 2 nd December and another meeting on the 22 nd January.	Better Jobs Closer to Home also an agenda item at meeting on 1 February 2016.	On-going
4.43	Short paper for next meeting on work taken forward by Welsh Government to ensure that companies are aware of opportunities linked to major investments and equipped with the skills to benefit from them.	Paper to Note at Council Meeting 1 st February 2016		Complete
Actions arising from meeting held on 1st June 2015				
2.3.2	Welfare Reform –The Executive Working Group to consider Welfare Reform as an item for the Council meeting in October.	Paper to Note at Council Meeting 5 th October 2015		Complete
4.24	The Minister for Finance to provide a note to the Council on joint bidding and new consortia established	Paper for Discussion at Council Meeting 5th October 2015 (agenda item 4a)		Complete
4.25	The Minister for Finance to provide a further update on procurement to the Council in relation to the new powers and associated opportunities.	Paper for Discussion at Council Meeting 5th October 2015 (agenda item 4a)		Complete
5.16	Information to be provided on successful projects in relation to be provided to the Council Members.	Work in hand to compile information on projects		Complete

Actions arising from meeting held on 9 February 2015				
3.22	Officials to arrange a dialogue between Jonathan Price and Iestyn Davies to discuss sub-regional variation in the UK context and the potential of exploring a NUTS 3 level analysis to build an economic picture.	Discussion has taken place. Whilst a range of economic statistics is already available at NUTS 3 level, it was considered that there was scope to improve further the coverage of sub regional economic statistics. However, it was noted that doing so would impose additional costs and specific proposals would need to be supported by a strongly positive case grounded in policy requirements.	The forthcoming consultation on economic statistics will provide an opportunity to consider options systematically. This consultation has been rescheduled so that it can be informed by the recommendations of the UK Government's review of economic statistics. A date will be set once the recommendations have been published	Complete
6.1	Martin Mansfield requested that relevant officials work with the Executive Working Group on procurement and this was agreed.	Officials have attended two Executive working group meetings and a paper was discussed at the 12 May meeting of the Executive Working Group.	Welsh Government paper to the 1 June 2015 meeting of the Council for discussion.	Complete