

**Action Grid as at 29 April 2014**

**Council for Economic Renewal**

<b>Actions arising from meeting held on 3 February 2014</b>				
<b>Notes Ref Number</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Progress</b>	<b>Further action</b>	<b>Status</b>
2.2	Welsh Government Officials to circulate papers for the Council for Economic Renewal Meeting 28 days before the meeting	<b><i>Officials to circulate papers 28 days before Council meetings.</i></b>		
2.3	Council Members to provide their written comments on the structure of the Council to Tracey Burke.	<b><i>Paper for discussion on the agenda for the June Council meeting.</i></b>	The agreed approach to the future of the Council meetings and its membership will be incorporated into the revised Business Scheme.	On-going
2.5	Council Members to provide their written comments of their organisation's views on HS2 to the Tracey Burke.	<b><i>Six responses were received from the Social partners but there was no consensus to support the issuing of a communique expressing opposition to the HS2 project.</i></b>	No communique to be prepared	Complete
3.27	Council Members to provide their written comments on the Economic Framework within 21 Days (24 February). Officials to draft a final document within a further 21 days.	<b><i>Following a request from the Social Partners the deadline was extended to 14 March. Officials have drafted the final document which is a paper to note for the June Council meeting.</i></b>	Economic Framework issued as a paper to note for the June meeting of the Council for Economic Renewal	Complete
4.9	Paul Byard to provide list of measures (which EEF feels will begin to alleviate the impact of the UK's relatively high industrial	<b><i>Information received and circulated to Social Partners. Welsh Government officials</i></b>	Response to be provided ahead of the 2 June Council meeting.	On-going

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	<i>electricity prices</i> ) to Tracey Burke for circulation to the Council members. Welsh Government to consider and respond.	<b><i>are reviewing and collating a cross-portfolio response</i></b>		
4.10	Martin Mansfield to share TUC research on energy intensive industries and employment with officials.	<b><i>Information received 'Green Growth – No Going Back' and circulated to officials with the full report to be provided by Wales TUC when available.</i></b>		On-going
7.3	Ben Cottam (ACCA) raised an issue of a Further and Higher Education institutions reducing the availability of professional courses. The Minister for Economy, Science and Transport undertook to refer this issue to the sector panels for their views and report back to the CfER.  <b>Welsh Government to report back to the June meeting of the Council.</b>	<b><i>The Minister for Economy, Science &amp; Transport referred this matter to the Financial and Professional Services Sector Panel who have considered this matter and their view is that they have not identified this as an issue to date. The Minister for ES&amp;T has however raised this issue with the Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology so that this can be monitored.</i></b>		Complete