

Carlisle Economic Partnership

Key Actions and Projects Update

Environment and Economy Scrutiny Committee
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Background & Purpose

- Formed 2011, post Renaissance
- Designed to bring together public and private sector partners to focus on improving the economic potential of the Carlisle city region
- Sought to align with the County LEP
- Focused on developing projects to meet LEP priorities and local need

Carlisle Economic Potential Reports 2013/15

Key issues arising

- Working age population (16-64) issues
- Skill and academic attainment
- Comparative low wage economy
- Geographic perceptions
- Self sustaining economy
- Relative low cost development

Carlisle EP and LEP key projects (1)

- Adoption of a sound and progressive Local Plan
- Development of Carlisle South, urban extension and employment opportunities
- City Centre developments: Citadel, primary shopping area, public realm, Old Town Hall, cultural activities, retail development, historic quarter
- Carlisle Ambassadors
- Transport hub development activity

Carlisle EP and LEP key projects (2)

- Carlisle Airport developments
- Kingmoor Park Enterprise Zone
- Kingstown Industrial Estate developments
- Durranshill redevelopment
- Rosehill development

Next Steps, new project development

- Continuation to completion of key projects
- Development of a new range of regeneration and development capital and revenue projects
 - Caldeu Riverside
 - Workforce productivity and health
 - City skills development
 - On going economic monitoring