

# SOA 2011/12 – Quarter 1 & 2 Wealthier & Fairer Milestones

## Local Priority Key Action updates

Theme Wealthier and Fairer		
Local Priority	Due Date	Progress
Response Plan	31-Mar-2012	23 %

## Local Priority Milestone updates

Wealthier and Fairer Response Plan			
Milestone	Milestone Due Date	Milestone Note	Progress
Moray Economic Partnership established	30-Jun-2011	The Partnership has been established and the coordinated action of business and public agencies will take forward the Moray Economic Response Plan	100 %
Moray Economic Strategy and Elgin City for the Future endorsed for community engagement by the individual partners and the Community Planning Board	30-Jun-2011	Endorsement of Draft Strategies by individual partners and Community Planning Board by milestone has allowed community engagement/consultation on the strategies to be progressed during September.	100 %
Mikledore Inward Investment proposition for Moray completed	30-Jun-2011	A project to form an Inward Investment strategy for Moray is currently nearing completion. The project has included the development of a supporting process and proposition document which will be marketed to attract and secure significant investments into Moray, with the aim of strengthening and diversifying the regional economy and local or complimentary supply chains. Work is currently underway on the development of the proposition which is still in draft form. The Moray Area Office is receiving a high level of enquiries from potential investors at the present time, current enquiries include companies such as Global Kinetics, Adango and Scottish and Southern Energy.	85 %
Explore, with UK and Scottish Governments, the scope to create an economic incentive zone(s) in Moray to target business incentives to accelerate business growth and attract inward investment	31-Aug-2011	Details of 4 Enterprise Zones in Scotland are to be announced by the Scottish Government by the end of October.	50 %
Establish contact with Defence Infrastructure Organisation to discuss opportunities for the reuse or redevelopment of any redundant RAF assets	30-Sep-2011	Contact has been made. The aim is to assist the transition from RAF to Army at RAF Kinloss and to explore opportunities that may arise for the reuse of any redundant assets and to facilitate productive reuse of such assets for the benefit of the regional and local economy	100 %

## Single Agency Milestone updates

### Wealthier and Fairer Elgin Traffic Management Plan

Milestone	Milestone Due Date	Milestone Note	Progress
Agree preferred option of Elgin Traffic Management Plan	30-Sep-2011	Approval has now been obtained for both the use of Wittet Drive as the route of the Elgin Western Distributor Road, and a roundabout located at the A96/Sherriffmill junction as the preferred means of connecting this road to the A96 Trunk Road. This will enable detailed design to proceed in parallel with land and property negotiations and further engagement with the public and interest groups.	100 %

### Wealthier and Fairer Life Science Centre

Milestone	Milestone Due Date	Milestone Note	Progress
Completion of appointment of architect-led design team and undertaking of Stage C redesign (new team adapting existing Stage C proposals)	30-Jun-2011	The appointments were made by the end of the June but the formal sign off of the revised Stage C plans did not happen until early September which was behind the June target.	100 %
Completion of Stage D (Detailed Design)	30-Aug-2011	Development of Stage D got underway slightly later than was expected but it will be complete by the end of September.	100 %