

<b>Report on</b>	Economic Development Service Plan Report 2021-22
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	17 June 2021
<b>Reporting Officer</b>	Head of Economic Development

<b>Is this report restricted for confidential business?</b>	Yes	
If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	No	X

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report</b>
1.1	To provide Members with a copy of Council's Economic Development Service Plan 2021/22.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Background</b>
2.1	<p><b>Economic Development Service Plan 2021/22</b></p> <p>Each year all Council departments create a service work plan for the incoming year setting out key objectives. The Economic Development section provides a range of services including economic and business development initiatives, town and village regeneration projects, specific targeted support for rural areas through the Rural Development Programme and cross border activities.</p>
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	<p><b>Economic Development Service Plan 2021/22</b></p> <p>Economic Development section is specifically responsible for the development, implementation and management of Council's Economic Development, Rural Development, Town Centre and Village Regeneration Strategies and regularly inputting towards a range of other key strategic local and regional economic development initiatives. The Economic Development Service Plan in Appendix 1 outlines the key activities to be delivered during the 2021/22 financial year.</p>

<b>4.0</b>	<b>Other Considerations</b>
<b>4.1</b>	<b>Financial, Human Resources &amp; Risk Implications</b>
	<p>Financial:  <b>Economic Development Service Plan 2021/22</b>  Funding to deliver the programmes and projects within the plan come from Economic Development budgets or from partner organisations.</p>
	<p>Human:  <b>Economic Development Service Plan 2021/22</b>  Officers time</p>
	<p>Risk Management:  <b>Economic Development Service Plan 2021/22</b>  Projects within the Plan are procured in line with Council or Funder's procedures, whichever is the most onerous.</p>
<b>4.2</b>	<b>Screening &amp; Impact Assessments</b>
	<p>Equality &amp; Good Relations Implications:    <b>Economic Development Service Plan 2021/22</b>  N/A at present. Equality and Good Relations screening have been carried out prior of commencement of ongoing programmes and projects.</p>
	<p>Rural Needs Implications:  <b>Economic Development Service Plan 2021/22</b>  N/A at present. Rural Needs screening has been carried out prior of commencement of ongoing programmes and projects.</p>
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Recommendation(s)</b>
	It is recommended that Members:-
<b>5.1</b>	<b>Economic Development Service Plan 2021/22</b> <b>Note</b> the Economic Development Service Plan for 2021/22
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
	Appendix 1 - Economic Development Service Plan 2021/22