

Economy and Regeneration Policy Board

Terms of Reference

A. Remit: Economy
Employment
Regeneration and Strategic Place-shaping
Renewal
Town Centres Management

B. General Delegations in relation to matters relevant to this Board's remit:

1. To monitor the capital and revenue expenditure programmes and approve remedial action.
2. To determine property requirements.
3. To determine charges for services.
4. To determine requests for financial assistance.
5. To approve and oversee the annual service and/or business plan for the services whose functions are covered by the remit and delegations of the Board.
6. To oversee the organisation, performance and management of the services whose functions are covered by the remit and delegations of the Board.
7. To grant authority to members to attend seminars, conferences and other visits.
8. To approve where required the Council's response to consultation papers which are within the Board's terms of reference.

C. Specific Delegations

9. To approve and oversee the Council's physical programmes for area regeneration, strategic place-shaping and renewal.
10. To oversee the setting of the Council's priorities for employment generation and economic development in Renfrewshire.
11. To provide strategic direction for the activity of the Council and partner organisations engaged in promoting employment and economic growth in Renfrewshire.
12. Overseeing the development and delivery of an Employment and Economic Strategy for Renfrewshire.
13. To exercise the functions of the Council in relation to economic development.
14. To approve and oversee policies and operational arrangements in relation to the industrial and economic development of Renfrewshire.
15. To approve the provision of financial assistance under Council Business Development and Training Programmes and other grant aid schemes.

16. To oversee the Council's participation with Scottish Enterprise, Scottish Government, SDS, Renfrewshire Chamber of Commerce and other organisations concerned with economic and business development.
17. To oversee liaison with agencies and organisations which can assist in the development or implementation of Council policies in relation to industrial and economic development or assist in minimising levels of unemployment.
18. To monitor economic and social activity levels in the Council's area.
19. To oversee the activities of the Council in securing funding for Council objectives from all relevant external funding bodies and to initiate such action as may be required to maximise such funding.
20. To determine proposals for establishing agreements, memoranda, and links of any substantive nature with bodies, institutions, regions, groupings of regions or countries overseas, and to approve any visits to and from the Council's area.
21. To identify specific project opportunities for the benefit of the Council and to develop marketing initiatives to promote the profile of Renfrewshire.
22. To promote Renfrewshire's case to the Scottish Government, Scottish Enterprise and other agencies operating at a national level and European level that could assist in promoting growth in Renfrewshire's economy.