

GLASGOW ECONOMIC LEADERSHIP: ROLE AND REMIT

1. Introduction and background

- .1 The establishment of **Glasgow Economic Leadership** has been agreed and approved by the partners to the Glasgow Economic Commission (i.e. Glasgow City Council, Scottish Enterprise / SDI, Glasgow Chamber of Commerce and the Glasgow Economic Partnership). The role and remit of Glasgow Economic Leadership is to oversee the implementation and delivery of the recommendations made by the Glasgow Economic Commission and to enhance the growth of Glasgow and the city–region economy.
- .2 This paper outlines the remit, role and responsibilities of Glasgow Economic Leadership.

2. Glasgow Economic Leadership

- 2.1 The main objectives of the **Glasgow Economic Leadership** are to:
 - **champion, co–ordinate and encourage the implementation of the recommendations of the Glasgow Economic Commission** by the Leadership partners¹;
 - **institute private sector–led key / cross– sector work streams to develop Action Plans to deliver on Glasgow’s key sectors/cross–sector opportunities** act as an investment advocate for the city’s economic development;
 - **help set priorities across public agencies and the private sector as well as to identify gaps across relevant plans;**
 - **ensure clear accountabilities for economic development actions;**
 - **provide honest, evidence–based assessment of progress against specific targets / goals;**
 - **promote the acceleration, convergence and delivery of actions.;**

3. Remit

- .1 **Glasgow Economic Leadership** will act as an oversight/strategic body for the delivery of Glasgow’s economic development strategy. It will encourage that the recommendations made by the Glasgow Economic Commission are delivered by partners, existing and, where appropriate, new partnerships. It will aim to inspire business and public sector leaders to help deliver sector and cross–sector actions in and for the economic benefit of the city and the city region. Glasgow Economic Leadership will seek to:
 - **drive forward the implementation of the Commission key recommendations;**
 - **approve and drive forward the delivery of actions in the key and cross sectors;**

¹ Glasgow City Council, Scottish Enterprise / SDI, Glasgow Chamber of Commerce, Skills Development Scotland, Glasgow Economic Partnership and bodies such as Glasgow City Marketing Bureau etc.

- **approve and thence champion the city's new Joint Economic Strategy;**
- **provide constructive challenge on key sector and cross-sector plans and actions;**
- **promote active engagement by the private sector in the implementation and delivery of key and cross-sector plans.**

4. **Membership**

- 4.1. **Glasgow Economic Leadership** and its work streams will include senior leaders from the private, public, academic and civic sectors. Glasgow Economic Leadership's membership includes:
- The Principal of the University of Strathclyde (Chair);
 - Six senior, private-sector leaders across Low Carbon Industries; Engineering, Design & Manufacturing; Life Sciences; Financial & Business Services; Tourism & Events;
 - The Leader, Executive Member for Regeneration and Chief Executive, Glasgow City Council
 - Chief Executive of Glasgow Chamber of Commerce
 - Managing Director (Sectors & Commercialisation), Scottish Enterprise
- 4.2 Glasgow Economic Leadership will, as appropriate, review its membership in order to ensure that it is able to maximise its impact on Glasgow's economic progress.
- 4.3 Private-sector leaders associated with Glasgow Economic Leadership, members and work stream members, will offer their knowledge and experience of the Glasgow, Scottish, UK and international economies and of the key and cross-sectoral issues identified by the Glasgow Economic Commission. Their input will help provide focus and direction to Glasgow's economic development efforts and that of its key sectors and cross-sectoral issues.
- 4.4 Leadership and work stream members will provide their services on a voluntary basis and will be un-paid.

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