

## Local Action Plan

### Local Priority – Young People Who Are Confident and Successful

To support the EU 2020 Flagship Initiative of “Youth on the Move” we have identified the following actions:	
Local Action Plan	Lead Service
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support transitions project to help our most vulnerable young people with move from school to employment</li> </ul>	Economic Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to promote benefits of continuing professional development through school exchange projects</li> </ul>	Education
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Embed international education and global citizenship in curricular content, ensuring pupil participation through effective links.</li> </ul>	Education
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to promote benefits of continuing professional development opportunities and joint curricular projects, securing funding from EU and Council of Europe education programmes</li> </ul>	Education
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support and promote the Strategic Skills Pipeline approach in relation to the learner journey and progression to well paid sustainable employment.</li> </ul>	Economic Development

### Local Priority – Sustainable Falkirk

To support the EU 2020 Flagship Initiative of “Resource Efficient Europe” we have identified the following actions:	
Local Action Plan	Lead Service
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will seek to diversify and support our rural areas through securing funding from the Leader programme and ensuring these issues are highlighted within future funding programmes.</li> </ul>	Corporate and Neighbourhood Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are collaborating with Community Planning Partners to reduce our collective emissions from our asset base. We would like to identify suitable European partners for learning purposes to help with progress</li> </ul>	Development Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grangemouth has significant potential to further develop renewable and low carbon industries. We would like to pursue the development of this with European partners.</li> </ul>	Development Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public sector partners are collaborating with the Scottish Government to procure low carbon vehicles. We will seek to secure European support to develop our infrastructure to support these vehicles.</li> </ul>	Corporate and Neighbourhood Services

### Local Priority – Growing Businesses and Prosperous People

To support the EU 2020 Flagship Initiatives of “An Industrial Policy for the Globalisation Era and Innovation Union” we have identified the following actions:	
Local Action Plan	Responsible Service
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Seek</b> European funding support for targeted infrastructure development which will improve the connectivity of local businesses to European markets</li> </ul>	<b>Development Services</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop the skills base of local and young entrepreneurs through matched learning exchanges with European partners</li> </ul>	Development Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore opportunities with transnational partners that enhance the area’s tourism product</li> </ul>	Development Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase the provision of training and other mechanisms to enhance business leadership, management skills and knowledge that will help businesses to grow</li> </ul>	Development Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promotion of European R&amp;D opportunities across the Falkirk Council area to stimulate an increase in R&amp;D spend</li> </ul>	Development Services

### Local Priority – Fairer Falkirk

To support the EU 2020 Flagship Initiative of “An Agenda for New Skills and Jobs” we have identified the following actions	
Local Action Plan	Responsible Service
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for young entrepreneurs from disadvantaged communities</li> </ul>	Development Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reducing re-offending through early intervention and targeted employability support</li> </ul>	Development Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Targeting and enhancing support for care leavers through the Family Firm approach</li> </ul>	Corporate Parenting Group
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivery of Falkirk Jobs Programme providing supported employment delivering community benefits in partnership with third sector</li> </ul>	Development Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of social enterprises employing young and unemployed people</li> </ul>	CVS Falkirk & District/Development Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support ethical and socially responsible alternatives to banking and stimulate financial inclusion</li> </ul>	Corporate and Neighbourhood Services