

**West of England Partnership**  
**Joint Scrutiny Committee**  
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## **Multi Area Agreement Progress Report**

See attached MAA Performance Framework.

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## MAA Performance Framework

### Key:

- On track
- Revised milestone
- Under review

Action code/ask	Action	Accountability	Milestone or completion	Status
<b>A Plan and manage the growth in homes and jobs</b>				
A1	Conclude submission of Core Strategies to Secretary of State	Heads of Planning BANES Bristol North Somerset South Gos.	March 2011 March 2010 May 2011 May 2011	Completed
A2	Conclude an Infrastructure Investment Plan (IIP)	Sub-Regional Programme Board	March 2010	Completed
A3	Determine the joint sub-regional development trajectory	Heads of Planning, WEPO	Draft published March 2010	Confirm in JSPD
A4	Conclude a Joint Supplementary Planning Document (JSPD)	Heads of Planning, WEPO	Adoption March 2011	
A5	Renegotiate national targets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NI 154 Net additional homes provided</li> <li>• NI 155 Number of affordable homes delivered (gross)</li> </ul>	Heads of Planning	March 2010	Completed
Ask	CLG endorse approach to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrated Delivery and Investment Plan</li> <li>• Joint Sub-Regional Development Trajectory</li> </ul>	CLG	September 2009	Completed
Ask	CLG endorse adoption of a Joint Sub-Regional Development Trajectory in 5 year tranches	Heads of Planning/CLG	March 2010 March 2011	Draft in IIP Confirm in JSPD
<b>B Improve access and reduce traffic congestion</b>				
B1	Adoption of North Fringe to Hengrove Package as national DfT pilot to streamline Major Scheme approvals	Head of Joint Transport & Heads of Transport	March 2010	Programme Entry bid submitted; further potential for streamlining

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B2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage with DfT's future High Level Output Specification for the rail industry</li> <li>Influence development of future rail operator franchise specifications</li> <li>Joint work with DfT to enable delivery of outcome and output objectives for rail schemes</li> <li>Negotiate MOU with Network Rail and rail operators</li> </ul>	Head of Joint Transport & Heads of Transport/DfT	<p>Engage with DfT; limited progress</p> <p>Progressing with DfT: subject to future capital investment decisions</p> <p>July 2010 Action Plan: September 2010</p>	Agreed
B3	Negotiate MOU with the Highways Agency	Head of Joint Transport & Heads of Transport/HA	<p>Agreement of MOU</p> <p>Action Plan 1</p> <p>Action Plan 1 Review: Sept 2010</p> <p>Action Plan 2: March 2011</p>	Completed (November 2009) Completed (March 2010)
<b>C Attract and grow business investment</b>				
C1	Accelerate the development of strategic employment locations	WEPO	November 2010 Skills & Competitiveness Board ( <b>S&amp;CB</b> )	
C2	Innovate to improve the marketing of the sub-region	Director of Skills & Competitiveness with Heads of Economic Development	September 2010 S&CB	
C3	Simplify and strengthen business support solutions		July 2010 S&CB	
C4	Further strengthen collaboration and partnership working between HE and business on innovation and enterprise	Chief Executive with Heads of Economic Development and Manager, Science City	Agree framework November 2010 S&CB	

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<b>D Improve skills and reduce worklessness</b>				
D1	Increase level 3+ qualifications in working age population	Director of Skills & Competitiveness with Heads of Economic Development and partner organisations	Milestones to be specified at November 2010 S&CB	
D2	Increase level 2+ qualifications in working age population			
Ask	Agreement of DBIS to recognise Skills & Competitiveness Board in relation to section 112 powers	LEP Project Board	Submission September 2010	
D3	Reduce worklessness in the sub-region	Director of Skills & Competitiveness with Heads of Economic Development and partner organisations	Milestones to be specified at September 2010 S&CB	
D4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reducing the number of Young People in jobs without training</li> <li>Review the Apprenticeship Offer to secure more flexible entry arrangements</li> </ul>	Director of Skills & Competitiveness	June 2010 – pilot agreed and work underway	

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