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Rural Regeneration Zone Implementation Plan 2006 – 2009



Overview

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Principles

- No comprehensive review of objectives
- Focus on priorities and projects
- Contributes to achievements of LSP Economic Development Strategies and Local Area Agreements
- 70/30 pro-active/re-active
- Indicators of change based on investment



Objectives

- To achieve a strong and diverse sustainable rural economy;
- To develop a thriving economy through environmental excellence;
- To develop accessible learning and skills opportunities within the Rural Regeneration Zone
- To reduce poverty, value diversity and promote social inclusion and community cohesion, allowing full access to services and opportunities



Budget

	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009	Total
Capital	£8,300,000	£10,300,000	£10,300,000	£28,900,000
Revenue	£1,700,000	£1,700,000	£1,700,000	£5,100,000
Total	£10,000,000	£12,000,000	£12,000,000	£34,000,000



Priority Activity

- To achieve a strong and diverse sustainable rural economy;
 - Enterprise Centre Network
 - Employment Land Supply
 - Creative Industries
 - Food and Farming Strategy Actions
- To develop a thriving economy through environmental excellence;
 - Bishop's Castle to Active Decarbonisation
 - Bulmers
 - Wind Technologies



Priority Activity

- To develop accessible learning and skills opportunities within the Rural Regeneration Zone
 - Hereford Learning Village
 - HE in the Marches
- To reduce poverty, value diversity and promote social inclusion and community cohesion, allowing full access to services and opportunities
 - Multi Use Facilities
 - South Wye
 - Community Chest



Indicators of Change

- Increased Earnings
- Increased Employment in Knowledge Intensive Sectors
- Economic benefit of carbon reduction
- Increase in locally sourced food and drink
- Increase in % of working age population with NVQ III +
- Increase in students accessing 'local' FE/HE provision
- Increase in supply of employment land
- Improved access to services



Timescale

- 'Good' draft signed off by Executive Chair and submitted to Advantage West Midlands by 14th October 2005
- Shropshire LSP Management Board endorsement by circulation by 18th November 2005
- Worcestershire LSP Economy and Transport Theme Group Board endorsement in November 2005
- Herefordshire LSP Board endorsement on 18th November 2005
- RRZ Board sign off 25th November 2005
- Final submission to Advantage West Midlands
- Agency endorsement in February 2006



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