

Appendix 1

South of Scotland Regional Economic Partnership

The South of Scotland Regional Economic Partnership's (REP) primary purpose is to secure and enable sustainable and inclusive economic growth across the South of Scotland. It will do this by:

- Setting the strategic direction for the regional economy in the South of Scotland through the development of a South of Scotland Regional Economic Strategy. The REP will set priorities within this Strategy and ensure that partner organisations are focused on delivering the agreed Strategy.
- Addressing the strategic economic issues pertaining to the South of Scotland through effective partnership work.
- Ensuring that collectively, partner capacities and resources are harnessed to maximum effect.
- Bringing together stakeholders from across the area under a common purpose to drive inclusive and sustainable economic growth in the South of Scotland.
- Identifying barriers to inclusive and sustainable economic growth, particularly those that are specific to the South of Scotland.

The REP is to be led by a senior member of the two Councils. As with the South of Scotland Alliance, the two Councils are to alternate the chairing role of the REP, for 12 months at a time.

The membership of the REP is to take the following form:-

Membership of the South of Scotland Regional Economic Partnership	
Organisation	Number of Representatives
Dumfries & Galloway Council	Four elected members (including Leaders)
Scottish Borders Council	Four elected members (including Leaders)
South of Scotland Enterprise	Four members (Chair and three additional board members)
Skills Development Scotland	One representative
Scottish Enterprise	One representative
VisitScotland	One representative

Scottish Funding Council	One representative
Borders College	College Chair
Dumfries & Galloway College	College Chair
SRUC	College Chair
Higher Education	One from each area
Private Sector	Two from each area
Social Enterprise	One from each area
Third Sector	One from each area
Communities	One from each area
Registered Social Landlords	One from each area

Senior officials from partner organisations, including Chief Executives and Principals, are also to be in attendance as required at each meeting.