

Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Theme

Lead Partner: Invest NI/FODC

Outcomes	Draft Strategic Actions (for review at detailed action planning stage)
<p>5. Our economy is thriving, expanding and outward looking</p>	<p>5a. Co-ordinate and deliver inclusive and accessible enterprise and entrepreneurship initiatives (including social enterprise)</p> <p>5b. Develop inclusive and accessible training and education initiatives informed by up to date analysis of predicted future employment opportunities and demands.</p> <p>5c. Explore opportunities for innovative funding mechanisms to provide inclusive and accessible programmes which improve employability.</p> <p>5d. Implement an integrated, inclusive approach to ensuring that people who are not in education, employment or training (NEET) are helped into sustainable employment, and supported once in work.</p> <p>5e. Provide increased access to university qualifications from within the local area.</p> <p>5f. Provide mentoring and training to support new and growing businesses, help existing firms create and sustain employment opportunities, and encourage growth and internationalisation.</p> <p>5g. Develop local access to research and innovation to support existing businesses and aid diversification into new business sectors where knowledge, technology and innovation are key drivers.</p> <p>5h. Develop a co-ordinated pathway for start-ups and business growth</p> <p>5i. Ensure and monitor the on-going availability and supply of appropriate industrial/commercial land and premises within the district</p> <p>5j. Develop a compelling proposition to attract investment into the area</p> <p>5k. Develop and promote the Fermanagh and Omagh area as a 'Smart Region'</p>

	<p>5l. Develop an inclusive and accessible continuum of support for post-school young people to follow modern apprenticeships and higher level skills training to meet the needs of emerging industries.</p> <p>5m. Promote Omagh and Enniskillen as economic hubs for the district and support commercial and industry led development.</p> <p>5n. Develop new and enhance existing tourism products, infrastructure and visitor experiences to international standard</p> <p>5o. Develop support initiatives (including mentoring and support programmes) that will help create, sustain and grow tourism businesses.</p> <p>5p. Develop and promote the Fermanagh and Omagh area as a world class outdoor activities destination (to include greenways, blueways and other outdoor activity provision)</p> <p>5q. Co-ordinate an innovative and integrated approach to marketing and promotion of our tourism offering and grow our share of the national and international markets.</p> <p>5r. Support the Gas to the West initiative and promote uptake across the region.</p> <p>5s. Identify and prioritise infrastructure investment that protects and promotes public health, safety and the sustainable development of our district.</p>
<p>6. Our district is a connected place</p>	<p>6a. Promote the strategic importance and advance the upgrade of key transportation corridors.</p> <p>6b. Advance and strengthen transport, digital and mobile infrastructure and connectivity to improve urban/rural linkages across the district as well as links to the wider region</p> <p>6c. Improve provision of walkways, cycleways, community trails and water based infrastructure in our district, connecting to regional and national networks where appropriate.</p> <p>6d. Develop an Integrated Transport Strategy for the Fermanagh and Omagh district to improve rural connectivity and address current access needs.</p>

	<p>6e. Develop initiatives to improve accessibility for all, in relation to the physical environment and publicly funded transport services.</p> <p>6f. Maximise the potential of St Angelo airport.</p>
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