



**REPORT TO: WEALTHIER & FAIRER STRATEGIC GROUP ON 19 FEBRUARY 2009**

**SUBJECT: SINGLE OUTCOME AGREEMENT QUARTER 3 UPDATES**

**BY: CORPORATE POLICY UNIT MANAGER**

## **1. REASON FOR REPORT**

**1.1** The reason for the report is to:-

(a) Provide the Group with an update against the Single Outcome Agreement (SOA) Performance Indicators relating to the Wealthier & Fairer theme, and

(b) Advise the Group on the progress made against the Single Outcome Agreement Required Actions relating to the Wealthier & Fairer theme.

## **2. RECOMMENDATION**

**2.1** The Group is requested to scrutinise and note the update of performance regarding the Performance Indicators relating to the Wealthier and Fairer theme that are laid down in the Single Outcome Agreement 2008/09.

**2.2** The Group is requested to scrutinise and note progress made against the Required Actions relating to the Wealthier & Fairer theme that are laid down in the Single Outcome Agreement 2008/09.

## **3. BACKGROUND**

**3.1** At the meeting of the Community Planning Board on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2008, it was agreed that National Outcomes 1,2 and 13 from the Single Outcome Agreement 2008/09 related to the Wealthier & Fairer theme and that performance against performance indicators and required actions included within these national outcomes would therefore be reviewed by the Wealthier & Fairer Group.

## **4. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PERFORMANCE**

**4.1** Performance Indicators (See Appendix 1)

National Outcome	Number of PIs	Performance Improved	No change in Performance	Performance Worsened	Not Known
1	12	3	1	2	6
2	13	4	2	2	5
13	3	1	0	1	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>

4.2 Full details on the updates for required actions are detailed. (Appendix 2)

#### Outcome 1

Progress being made against most actions with the exception of:

- Through business gateway, there will be a focus on increasing the number of start up businesses within Moray.

#### Outcome 2

Progress being made against most actions with the exception of:

- Development of a centre of excellence in Social Enterprise
- Marketing communications plan to be developed
- Ensure that Moray has a strong voice in the Enterprise network and receives a fair share of financial investment in economic development projects.

#### Outcome 13

Progress being made against all actions

## 5. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

### (a) Community Plan / Theme Plans / Partner Plans

This report supports the Community planning Strategic Theme of Wealthier & Fairer.

### (b) Policy and Legal

There are no policy or legal implications.

### (c) Resources (Financial, Staffing and Risks)

There are no resource implications.

### (d) Consultations

The lead officers for each of the relevant national outcomes were consulted: Outcome 1 – Martin Johnson; Outcome 2 – Stewart Halkett; Outcome 13 – Donald Lunan.

**6. CONCLUSION**

- 6.1 The Group is requested to scrutinise and note the update of performance regarding the Performance Indicators relating to Wealthier & Fairer.**
- 6.2 The Group is requested to scrutinise and note progress made against the required actions relating to the Wealthier & Fairer theme.**

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**Background Papers: Held by Author**

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