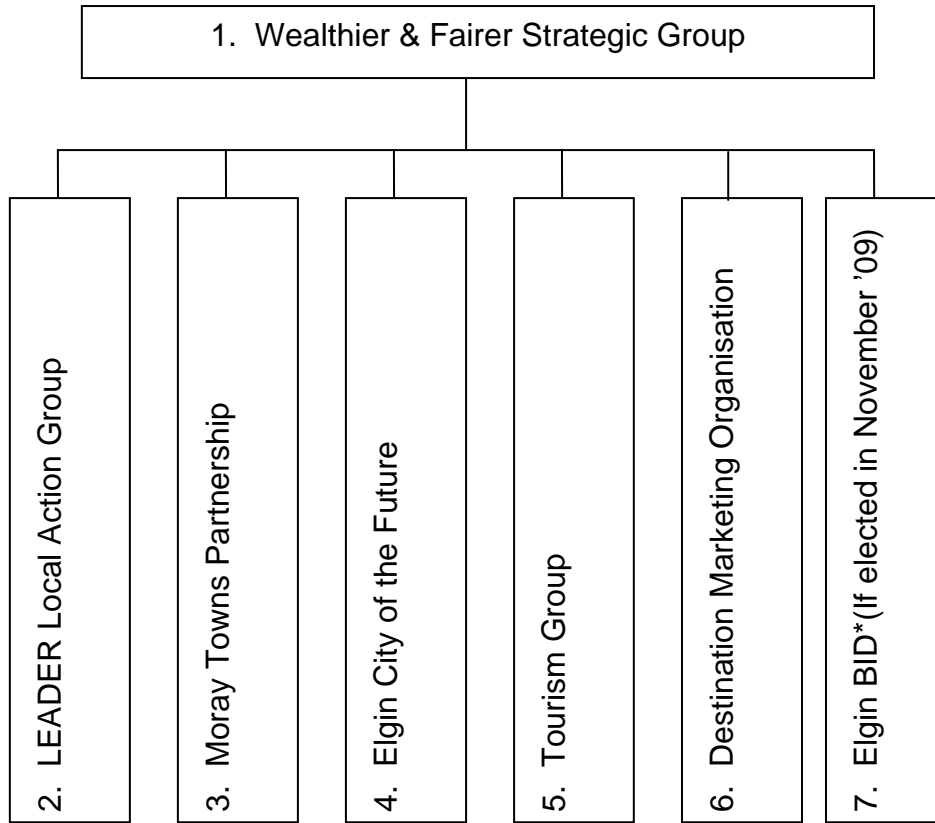


Review of Wealthier & Fairer Operational Group
As at November 2009



REMIT & MEMBERSHIP

Co-ordinating Group

The Wealthier & Fairer theme will have no co-ordinating group.

2. LEADER Local Action Group (LAG) – Remit and Membership

Remit

The Moray LAG partnership intends to operate on a collective and non representative basis which is focused on the delivery of the Moray LEADER strategy. Each partner organisation will have an equal voice in decision making; the partnership will seek to reach all decisions by consensus in so far as is practicable. Priority will be given to optimising the LAG's networking potential with other partnerships and groups through member's wider involvement. LAG partner organisations will also be encouraged to involve colleagues with relevant connections, knowledge, skills or capacity as appropriate thus adding value to the partnership and the delivery of the strategy.

The LAG's principal responsibilities will be:

- Ongoing strategy monitoring and development
- Promoting the programme locally
- Driving the community engagement and participation process
- Establishment and overview of financial and operational structures
- Monitoring physical and financial progress and strategic outcomes
- Effective liaison with the Community Planning Partnership to optimise complementarity for LEADER with other local plans and strategies
- Active liaison with the RPAC

Membership

Forestry Commission
Grampian Police
Highlands & Islands Enterprise
Joint Community Councils of Moray
Moray Area Forum
Moray Businesswomen
Moray Chamber of Commerce
Moray College
Moray Council
MFCHA
MVSO
NHS Grampian
Priscilla Gordon-Duff (Chair)
REAP
Scottish Natural Heritage
Scottish Rural Property & Business Association

3. Moray Towns Partnership

Remit

The overall aim of Moray Towns Partnership is to regenerate the economy of the towns. The objectives of the Partnership are :

- to create a framework which enables strategic co-operation amongst the towns allowing knowledge sharing and best practise networks.
- to invite towns to devise and implement action plans which are aimed at regenerating the economy of the towns
- to attract investment for the implementation of the actions plans.

Membership

The Moray Towns Partnership consists of representatives from Buckie, Keith, Forres and Lossiemouth and includes the following organisations:

Buckie Area Forum,

Forres Area Forum,

HIE.

Keith and Strathisla Regeneration Partnership,

Lossiemouth Business Association,

Moray Council

4. Elgin City of the Future

Remit

The remit of the Elgin City of the Future group is to commission, manage, and collaborate with a multi-disciplinary team of consultants, to produce an Options Appraisal Master Plan and Action Plan, which identifies sites to accommodate the development plans of Community Planning Partners, and sites for potential joint initiatives between partners and with private interests within Elgin, including Elgin town centre.

Membership

Highlands and Islands Enterprise

Moray College

Moray Council

NHS Grampian

5. Tourism Group

Remit

The Tourism Group's remit is to discuss tourism related matters and make recommendations.

Membership

HIE

Moray Council

Visit Scotland

6. Destination Marketing Organisation

Remit

The remit of the Destination Marketing Organisation has not yet been finalised.

Membership

HIE

Moray Council

Private Sector Organisations

Visit Scotland

7. Elgin BID

Remit

Awaiting Information.

Membership

Awaiting Information.