



<p>Rural growth is underpinned by a cohesive approach to regeneration. (Outcome 2)</p>	<p>Capital investment has successfully regenerated OLI in a manner that optimises sustainable economic growth.</p>	<p>Ongoing delivery of the Lorn Arc TIF</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recruitment of Project Managers (2) and Programme Manager (1), successful candidates in post between June and October 2016.</li> <li>2. Oban North Pier extension - concept design completed.</li> <li>3. Oban Airport Business Park utilities feasibility studies completed August/September 2016.</li> <li>4. Oban Airport Business Park submission/approval of Masterplan - September/October 2016.</li> <li>5. Oban Airport Business Park procurement of site services following submission of above feasibility studies and obtaining required committee approvals, autumn 2016.</li> <li>6. Oban South</li> </ol>	

Areas within Argyll and Bute realise their potential through partnership working. (Outcome 1)	Integrated sustainable transport networks.	Increase use of Oban and the Isles Airport	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Marketing of the airports and subsidised PSO air services.</li> <li>2. Lobby to attract commercial air lines to operate commercial air services to Glasgow/Edinburgh.</li> </ol>	1&2 This will be included in the Single Investment Plan (SIP) with a view to securing future funding from the Scottish / UK Governments to expand routes and services between Oban and the Isles Airports.
		Sound of Iona Infrastructure	Trial works carried out at Iona slip on steel channel sections / site meeting has taken place with designer and contractor. Consideration of long-term works for Fionnphort and Iona slips. Engaged with Sound of Iona Harbours Working Group to advise on future plans.	Marine Asset Management Plan has been revised to reflect forthcoming works at Fionnphort slip and feasibility study for new breakwater at Iona slip funding still to be approved.

Argyll and Bute has a thriving economy especially within the key sectors of tourism, maritime, food and drink. (Outcome 1)	A sustainable food and drink industry supply chain that adds value across all its key components (primary producers to processors) in order to generate economic growth, improved provenance and profile for OLI.	Potential of seaweed farming and processing in the OLI area.	1. Explore the present and future market demand for seaweed farming and processing and the potential for Scottish Association of Seaweed Producers to be established by the end of 2018.	1. Initial contact has been made with the main Argyll and Bute stakeholders. The Council was also represented at the first Scottish Seaweed Industry Association Conference in Oban. Intelligence was gathered on short and long term market opportunities.  Working with South West Mull and Iona Development Trust towards a feasibility study for seaweed farming
Entrepreneurship is at the heart of all we do. (Outcome 1)	Sustainable and growing businesses in OLI.	Roadshow across the OLI business community to promote available business support with a focus on the EDRF funded Local Growth Accelerator Programme, the LEADER Enterprise funding and the LEADER Farm Diversification funding.	1. The Head of Economic Development & Strategic Transportation accompanied by Bus	

culture of innovation alongside specific initiatives.

Argyll and Bute is recognised as a key location for enterprise and entrepreneurial activity.	Increase the level of entrepreneurship throughout OLI.	1. Delivery of Enterprise Week in Oban, 31 <sup>st</sup> October to 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2016, in partnership with HIE.	Delivered and a report was presented to # - ) and Infrastructure Committee on 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2017, see agenda item 8: <a href="https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/moderngov/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=546&amp;MId=7434&amp;Ver=4">https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/moderngov/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=546&amp;MId=7434&amp;Ver=4</a> . This paper also outlined a proposed approach to Argyll Enterprise Week for 2017 to be delivered in various locations across Argyll and Bute during the week commencing Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2017.