

Appendix 5: Track record

Since November 2010 significant progress has been made to deliver smart economic growth. In that time the Council has:

- Taken the lead in developing the Local Enterprise Partnership business plan and led for the West of England Local Authorities on the tourism and development and construction sectors
- Continued with the delivery of 299 affordable homes on Bath Western Riverside
- Supported and assisted with the Holburne Museum extension in Bath
- Brought forward proposals for the regeneration of Keynsham, including influencing and assisting Kraft in their marketing of Somerdale
- Supported over 900 businesses across Bath and North East Somerset through our Service Level Agreements with business support providers
- Led an economic health check and action plan for Radstock and Westfield
- Organised the Treasure and Transform exhibition, visited by approximately 500 people to showcase and promote the potential of Bath and North East Somerset
- Re-designed our business facing website
- Submitted a transport bid to the Department for Transport for the Bath Package
- Submitted a bid with the University of Bath to the Regional Growth Fund to develop Bath – Digital City
- Developed initial proposals for a Bath Creative Hub with the creative and tech communities
- Launched the Public Realm and Movement Programme, which directly responds to the Council's economic, social and environmental agendas – delivery to date includes the new information and way funding system and bespoke street furniture, with the transformation of the first public space programmed for 2012
- Filled 58 jobs through the Future Jobs Fund
- Over 100 apprentice positions offered through a Bath and North East Somerset supported campaign
- Continued to support Creative Bath, the network for creative businesses
- Secured the future of the village of Combe Down
- Helped secure an Enterprise Zone for the West of England and the development of a series of Enterprise Areas
- Liaised with and developed initial proposals for the future of the MOD sites
- Developed strong working relationships with the Bath Innovation Centre