

Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Convergence Programme

Update from Partnership Delivery Group Meeting

23 September 2010

Attendees:

Phil McVey	South West RDA (Chair)
Richard Bayly	Government Office for the South West
Sandra Rothwell	Cornwall Council
Theo Leijser	South West RDA
Diana Mompoloki	Council of the Isles of Scilly
Jenny Milligan	Government Office for the South West
Carolyn Webster	Jobcentre Plus
Gareth Grimshaw	South West RDA
Michelle James	South West RDA
Carleen Kelemen	Partnership Office
Mark Yeoman	Partnership Office

Commissioning Managers

Josie Gough	South West RDA
Jane Caro	South West RDA
John Burton	South West RDA
Ian Whale	South West RDA

Apologies:

Philip Johnson (Jenny Milligan deputising)
Tom Flanagan (Sandra Rothwell deputising)

ERDF Convergence Programme

It was noted that the ERDF Convergence Programme was making good progress and that over the next few months partners would need to determine how best to focus the remaining funds (delivery continues until 2015). Each Priority was then discussed individually. Position papers for each ERDF Convergence Priority were to be presented to the PMC.

Update from Endorsement Advisory Group

- **Academy for Innovation & Research (AIR)** – endorsed
- **Shared Space** - endorsed
- **Porthmeor Studios** - endorsed

ESF Report

- The ESF Secretariat reported that Programme performance was good.
- The annual expenditure targets for 2010 and 2011 (N+2) had already been met.
- The Expression of Interest call for Higher Education had closed.
- The Skills Funding Agency tender for proposals working with young people not in education, employment or education and Community Grants were to be published in the Autumn to allow an early 2011 start to activity.

Commissioning Instruction Forms

- **SW Manufacturing Advisory Service 2011-2012** - commissioned

