






Scrutiny Review - Improving Partnership Working – Updated Action Plan, March 2016

Recommendation	Responsible Officer	Action	Due Date	Update March 2016
Scrutiny Panel Improving Partnership Working Rec 1	Janine Wilson	IPWSR_0001 We will review the existing partnership definition, within the constraints of statutory requirements, to determine if its focus can be expanded to allow further types of arrangements to fall within its scope.	30-Nov-2015	 We have reviewed this and believe the current definition within the partnership governance guidance is suitably flexible.
Scrutiny Panel Improving Partnership Working Rec 2	Janine Wilson	IPWSR_0002 We will review the existing partnership governance standards to ensure their continuing relevance and whether any further guidance is needed	30-Nov-2015	 We have reviewed the partnership governance standard and added in hyperlinks to some additional supporting guidance.
Scrutiny Panel Improving Partnership Working Rec 3	Janine Wilson	IPWSR_0003 We will bring the reviewed partnership definition and governance framework to the attention of both officer and member groups, to promote understanding of the benefits offered by partnership working	30-Dec-2015	 We have uploaded the standard and guidance to the Corporate Governance Officers Group on the corporate intranet and requested this be referenced in mini matters.
Scrutiny Panel Improving Partnership Working Rec 4	Moira Naulty	IPWSR_0004 We will publicise and continue to promote the success of partnership working including West Links, Arbroath (and all future successes), both within the officer/ member group but also with external partners and the wider public in Angus.	31-Aug-2015	 Publicity regarding the progress, plans and successes of partnership working is being undertaken as and when required or requested.

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Scrutiny Panel Improving Partnership Working Rec 4	Moira Naulty	IPWSR_0005 We will use the promotion of these successes as an opportunity to share good practice and identify future opportunities	31-Aug-2015	 Ongoing work with relevant services.

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