

Local Development Strategies – 2014-20

Timeline – key milestones

From Late June 2015: Issue of LDS letters approval

From Late June 2015: Signed SLAs returned (allocation spending commences)

Early July 2015: Interim claims system introduced for LAG administration.

July 2015: Interim claims system for LAG administration (for post SLA signature)

End July 2015: Issue of Expressions of Interest Template + Guidance for applicants on SRN website. (only available to those areas that have signed the SLA and confirmed they have resource in place to respond to EOI queries).

End August/Early September 2015: Issue of Application guidance + manual form – again (only available to those areas that have signed the SLA and confirmed they have resource in place to respond to application queries).

November 2015: Final LDS goes 'live'.

December 2015: Interim claims system introduced for projects.

December 2015: Reporting and Monitoring Guidance Issued.

Feb 2016 – April 2016: Use acceptance testing for LARCs

March 2016: 1st Scottish LEADER conference

Mid April 2016: Phase 2 of LARCs IT system live (applications and claims).

Summer 2016: Phase 3 & 4 of LARCs live (reporting and inspections)