

**Ayrshire Economic Joint Committee**  
**18 September 2023**

At a Special Meeting of the Ayrshire Economic Joint Committee at 11.00 a.m. involving participation by remote electronic means.

**Present**

Councillors Marie Burns and Anthony Gurney (North Ayrshire Council); Iain Linton and Maureen McKay (East Ayrshire Council); and Martin Dowe and Bob Pollock (South Ayrshire Council).

**In Attendance**

Russell McCutcheon, N. McIlvanney, L. Kirk, E. McMullen and A. Finlayson (North Ayrshire Council); D. McDowall and D. Watt (East Ayrshire Council); E. Howat and G. Hunter (South Ayrshire Council); S. Foster (Spirit AeroSystems); D. McCrindle (Scottish Enterprise); A. Cox (Ayrshire College); P. Zealey (Skills Development Scotland); C. Stewart and S. Wilson (North Ayrshire Council).

**Apologies**

Councillors Douglas Reid (East Ayrshire Council) and William Grant (South Ayrshire Council), Craig Hatton (North Ayrshire Council), Eddie Fraser and Graham Saunders (East Ayrshire Council) and Jane Martin (Scottish Enterprise).

**Chair**

Councillor Marie Burns in the Chair.

**1. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest by Members in terms of Standing Order 11 and Section 5 of the Code of Conduct for Councillors

**2. Ayrshire Regional Economic Strategy Delivery Plan**

Submitted report by the Executive Director, Place (North Ayrshire Council) requesting approval of the Joint Committee to: (a) agree the draft Year One Delivery Plan provided at Appendix One to the report; and (b) receive further reports for future years of the Delivery Plan.

The Joint Committee noted the terms and content of the presentation on the Ayrshire Regional Economic Strategy Delivery Plan, which was made at the immediately preceding meeting of the Ayrshire Economic Partnership Board.

The Joint Committee agreed to (a) approve the draft Year One Delivery Plan provided at Appendix One to the report; and (b) receive further reports for future years of the Delivery Plan.

The meeting ended at 11.10 a.m.