REPORT TO:	Employment, Learning, Skills and Community Policy and Performance Board
DATE:	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2011
<b>REPORTING OFFICER:</b>	Strategic Director Environment and Economy
SUBJECT:	Work Priorities 2011/12
WARDS:	All

## 1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

**1.1** The purpose of this report is to present proposed work priorities in respect of Employment Learning and Skills agenda for the next financial year.

## 2.0 **RECOMMENDATION:** That

(1) Members consider the work priorities presented for 2011/12.

# 3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- **3.1** It is felt that Members would find it useful if a summary of key priorities for the year ahead was presented for discussion at the meeting.
- **3.2** It is proposed that the Operational Director for Employment, Economic Regeneration and Business Development will provide a verbal report to Members outlining key work areas over the next 12 months.
- 3.3 The Areas to be discussed will include: -
- 1) Maximising Single Programme Opportunities;
- 2) Focus On Employer Facing Services;
- 3) Halton Employment Partnership;
- 4) Construction Halton;
- 5a) Science Halton;
- 5b) The Science Halton Routeway;
- 6) Other Opportunities e.g. Regional Growth Fund; ERDF Business Support Programme.

## 4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

**4.1** Further details on the policy implications arising out of the above work areas will be provided at the meeting

#### 5.0 OTHER IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Not applicable

#### 6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

6.1 Children and Young People in Halton

#### 6.2 Employment, Learning and Skills in Halton

The verbal report at the meeting will set out proposed work priorities which will support this agenda.

#### 6.3 A Healthy Halton

- 6.4 A Safer Halton
- 6.5 Halton's Urban Renewal
- 7.0 RISK ANALYSIS

None Identified

#### 8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

None Identified

# 9.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

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