

Appendix 4

Local Economy Group Partners and Resources 2010/11

The following table lists the Local Economy Group (LEG) members and their current resources. This table is an indicative snapshot of partner resources as of August 2010 and is subject to change.

Partner	Current resources
Business Improvement Districts (3 representatives)	<p>Better Bankside - £8 million budget for 2011-2016. BID levy raised on approximately 560 rateable properties. There are approximately 45,000 employees in the BID area.</p> <p>Team London Bridge - £5 million budget for 2011-16 and an anticipated 422 rateable properties. 310 members. There are approximately 28,000 employees in the BID area.</p> <p>Waterloo Quarter - estimated £1.4 million income for 2011-2016, based on 176 rateable properties.</p>
Business Link in London (BLIL)	<p>Database of business support services for Southwark.</p> <p>Team of 18 advisers serving the central London area.</p> <p>Comprehensive website with business information.</p> <p>Stakeholder extranet forum with around 1,700 business with a strategic interest in business support.</p>
Ethnic minority business network representative - Black Business Initiative	<p>Professional expertise, local knowledge, targeted services for minority ethnic groups, local, national and international networks, volunteers, donations and in-kind contributions.</p> <p>Funded in part through the council's commissioning budget.</p>
Flexible New Deal (FND) providers (2 representatives)	<p>DWP indicative total annual budget for FND for London Central¹, Lambeth, Southwark and Wandsworth is £26.78 million and expected client numbers for April 2010-November 2011 are 14,300.²</p> <p>A4e provides two offices in Southwark that deliver FND and the Jobcentre Plus Support contract; 33 staff support these contracts.</p> <p>Calder provides an office covering Lambeth and Southwark, with 31 staff working with clients and employers. Approximate current branch caseload is 5000.</p>
Jobcentre Plus	The most significant single resource aimed at reducing

¹includes Islington, Westminster, Camden, Kensington and Chelsea

² Source DWP 2008

	<p>worklessness.</p> <p>311 staff in Southwark, in addition to Jobcentres and out of work benefits budget.</p> <p>Links to DWP Single Work Programme to start June 2011 with a annual budget of £10-£50 million for London.</p>
London South Bank University	<p>Vocational degree courses, Knowledge Transfer Partnerships, London Knowledge Innovation Centre, Centre for Efficient and Renewable Energy in Buildings.</p> <p>2009 income £137 million. Majority of funding via academic fees and grants.</p>
Skills Funding Agency	Funding from DBIS for colleges, universities and other training providers in Southwark.
Southwark Chamber of Commerce	Expertise and advice from chamber members.
Southwark College	<p>Vocational training and bespoke training solutions for employers.</p> <p>Allocation of £9.3 million from the Skills Funding Agency for 2010/11.</p>
Southwark Council	<p>In 2010/11 £747,000 direct commissioning budget for economic development and £2.5 million WNF.</p> <p>S106 contributions for employment and enterprise, ESF and LDA pilot programmes.</p>
Southwark Works	<p>Partnership of specialist employability skills providers for delivery of support to the borough's most disadvantaged unemployed residents.</p> <p>Part of council commissioned investment, principally WNF, and a recipient of S106 and match funding from some of the providers.</p>
Voluntary and community sector representatives	Represents organisations with funding from a range of sources, including the council.

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