Appendix 3

WMES DELIVERY FRAMEWORK – CONSULTATION DRAFT ACTIVITY BEING UNDERTAKEN BY WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

AWM has requested the following table be completed - one table for each significant activity that your organisation/partnership either currently has in progress or is planned to be undertaken during the April 2008 – March 2011 period, that will help to deliver against one or more of the priorities and actions set out in the draft Delivery Framework.

Draft Delivery Framework priority/priorities and action/actions against which this activity will deliver:

- 1.3 Creating economically sustainable new businesses
- 1.3.1 Support new businesses

Specific objective(s) of this activity:

To support 20 new business start ups through the Council's £500.00 New Business Start Up grant

Activity	Timescale	Responsibility	Resources	Spatial focus	Measure(s) of progress/success
New Business start up grant	2008/09	Wyre Forest District Council	£10,000 Wyre Forest District Council	Wyre Forest District	Completion of 20 grants

- 1.3 Creating economically sustainable new businesses
- 1.3.2 Enterprise support in communities that face barriers

Specific objective(s) of this activity:

To co ordinate relevant support agencies (Job Centre Plus, Learning and Skills Council and training providers) to create and local action plan to provide support, mentoring and training in the District's identified key areas of deprivation.

Activity	Timescale	Responsibility	Resources	Spatial focus	Measure(s) of progress/success
Seminar	During 2008	Wyre Forest District Council & Oldington and Foley Park Pathfinder	To be confirmed	Wyre Forest District Council	Completion of event, resultant action plan and individuals assisted

- 1.5 Investing in business processes and enterprise
- 1.5.1 Access to support services

Specific objective(s) of this activity:

To provide appropriate business support services and signposting

Activity	Timescale	Responsibility	Resources	Spatial focus	Measure(s) of progress/success
 Wyre Forest District Business Directory – hard copy, CD and on line 	Ongoing	Wyre Forest District Council	Completed	Wyre Forest District	Distribution of Directories and hits on Web site
 Dedicated Wyre Forest District Business Web site 	Ongoing	Wyre Forest District Council	Completed	Wyre Forest District	Hits on web site
 Commercial Property data base and search service 	Ongoing	Wyre Forest District Council and Worcestershire County Council	Ongoing	Wyre Forest District	Hits on web site and number of enquiries

2.2 Improving transport and communications to increase accessibility, efficiency and competitiveness 2..2.Promote early delivery of economically significant and strategic transport projects

Specific objective(s) of this activity:

To produce a Kidderminster Regeneration Prospectus - which will incorporate improving the linkages with the rural west with Kidderminster.

Activity	Timescale	Responsibility	Resources	Spatial focus	Measure(s) of progress/success
The publication of the Kidderminster Regeneration Prospectus	Completion by November 2008	Wyre Forest District Council	£25,000	Kidderminster	Publication of Prospectus

2.3 Sustaining management and utilisation of our land and property assets

2.3.1 Maximising economic growth thought the development of brownfield land

Specific objective(s) of this activity:

To enable and facilitate the bringing forward of allocated employment sites for development and to develop the Kidderminster Regeneration Prospectus

Activity	Timescale	Responsibility	Resources	Spatial focus	Measure(s) of progress/success
Former British Sugar Site Kidderminster and other key opportunity sites - including brownfield land	2008 - 2011	Wyre Forest District Council and relevant land owners	To be confirmed	Site specific in Wyre Forest District	Commencement of development work on site
The publication of the Kidderminster Regeneration Prospectus	Completion by November 2008	Wyre Forest District Council	£25,000	Kidderminster	Publication of Prospectus

2.5 Developing sustainable communities

2.5.1 Deliver sustainable development and growth including urban and rural renaissance

Specific objective(s) of this activity:

To support the area's 3 town centres and rural areas

Activity	Timescale	Responsibility	Resources	Spatial focus	Measure(s) of progress/success
 Provision of a town centre manager in Kidderminster 	2008 – 2010	Wyre Forest District Council and Private Sector	£20,000 per annum	Kidderminster	Performance of targets in Town Centre Partnership Business Plan
 Support Stourport on Severn and Bewdley market towns 	2008 - 2009	Wyre Forest District Council, Stourport Forward and Bewdley Development Trust	£15,000 per annum	Stourport on Severn and Bewdley	Performance of targets in annual business plans
 Develop rural economic strategy 	2008 onwards	Wyre Forest District Council	To be confirmed	Wyre Forest District rural areas	Adoption of rural economic strategy

2.5 Developing sustainable communities

2.5.2 Improving the quality of our region as a place to live, work and invest in

Specific objective(s) of this activity:

To produce a Kidderminster Regeneration Prospectus

Activity	Timescale	Responsibility	Resources	Spatial focus	Measure(s) of progress/success
The publication of the Kidderminster Regeneration Prospectus	Completion by November 2008	Wyre Forest District Council	£25,000	Kidderminster	Publication of Prospectus

2.6 Regenerating our most deprived communities

2.6.1 Encourage the sustainable regeneration of our most disadvantaged communities

Specific objective(s) of this activity:

To support the work of the Oldington and Foley Park Pathfinder and the Horsefair, Broadwaters and Greenhill Partnership Assembly

Activity	Timescale	Responsibility	Resources	Spatial focus	Measure(s) of progress/success
Wyre Forest District Council and agency / organisational support and input into key activities	Ongoing	Wyre Forest District Council and partner agencies	To be confirmed	Oldington and Foley Park and Broadwaters and Greenhill Wards of Kidderminster	Reduction in levels of deprivation according to national indicators

2.7 Maximising our cultural offer and natural assets

2.7.1 Attract and retain residents, businesses and visitors

Specific objective(s) of this activity:

To support the work of Destination Worcestershire - the sub regional Destination Management Partnership

Activity	Timescale	Responsibility	Resources	Spatial focus	Measure(s) of progress/success
Destination Worcestershire	Ongoing	Wyre Forest District Council	£20,000	Wyre Forest District	Increase of visitor spend in district

3.2 Raising aspirations of leaders and managers

3.2.1 Develop employer investment in leadership and management skills

Specific objective(s) of this activity:

To partake in Learning and Skills Council funded Local Authority Leadership development courses

Activity	Timescale	Responsibility	Resources	Spatial focus	Measure(s) of progress/success
Local Authority Leadership courses	Annual	Wyre Forest District Council, Worcestershire County Council & Learning and Skills Council	To be confirmed	Wyre Forest District Council	Successful completion of courses

4.3 Position the West Midlands as a global centre where people and business choose to connect 4.3.1 Develop regional marketing

Specific objective(s) of this activity:

To market and promote the development opportunities within the District for new and existing businesses and to develop the Kidderminster Regeneration Prospectus

Activity	Timescale	Responsibility	Resources	Spatial focus	Measure(s) of progress/success
Promotion and marketing	2008/09	Wyre Forest District Council	£10,000	Wyre Forest District	Completion of marketing campaign
The publication of the Kidderminster Regeneration Prospectus	Completion by November 2008	Wyre Forest District Council	£25,000	Kidderminster	Publication of Prospectus