

Appendix 1

	Project	Details/Rationale	Planned dates/time scales	Allocation	
				%	£K
Business Support & Skills Development					
1	Skills development bi-annual seminars for SMEs	Replace Working Lunch (networking programme) because of saturation in networking groups - focussing on new approach with new partners - skills development for businesses (targeted at SMEs) and one or two sectors.	November 2014 and March 2015	12%	6
2	Key sector specific skills training seminar to support digital gaming, new starts	Intellectual property training with private sector partners from the digital gaming sector and legal profession. To speed up development of key sectors not specifically supported through clearing house.	February 2015	2%	1
3	Business support - commissioning (training and mentoring) Start-ups	With CWCC deliver partners, as per previous contract - focussing on start-up businesses (yield 45 new starts) Ensures urban areas are supported as rural areas	October 2014 - April 2015	18%	9
4	Business support - mentoring programme (once started trading).	Delivered by Spokes for Business (mentoring network formed by WDC and end users of Althorpe Enterprise Hub) (yield max 15)	October 2014 - April 2015	6%	3

5	Business support funding - up to £500 grants available - to buy skills development for businesses/growth or employment	Guided by WDC, assessed through Spokes mentoring programme (yield - 8-12 businesses supported)	October 2014 - April 2015	8%	4
6	Business support - commissioning (training and mentoring) Existing Businesses	Re-engagement and support with businesses who were supported through the WDC Business Support Programme - delivery partners CWCC	October 2014 - April 2015	8%	4
Access to Employment & Skills Development					
7	Jobs Fair	Multi partnership event to include MPs offices, Warwickshire College and JCP. To be held in Apprentice Week	March 2014	5%	2.5
8	Support for the personal development job seeking WDC residents	To identify training and development gaps for those currently accessing the jobs clubs and to provide additional training & support which is not currently accessed	October 2014 - April 2015	13%	6.5
9	Housing tenant – access to work (identification of barriers to work/training and development of programmes overcome them)	to support individuals in accessing training to help them get work (or higher paid more sustainable work) and to test initiatives to address barriers to work: - eg: childcare and training. To assist those in lower paid work secure development opportunities.	October 2014 - April 2015	26%	13

10	Co-funding of the development of a Professional Higher apprenticeship scheme in Coventry and Warwickshire	To support the professionalisation of apprenticeships across the Coventry and Warwickshire area. There is a proposal from PWC in development to follow the London Professional Apprenticeship model that will allow professional SMEs to develop staff.	November 14 – Feb 15	2%	1
Additional idea considered					
11	<i>Co Support for work development projects utilising 3rd sector groups and alternative activity</i>	<i>Skills development for young mums whilst their toddlers are on activities – eg: Music and Rhyme sessions.</i>		0%	0