

6 TAYSIDE LOCAL LABOUR INITIATIVE SEMINAR - 18TH MAY 2005 (AN191-2005)

Tayside Local Labour Initiative is a Partnership comprising:

Dundee City Council
Angus Council
Perth and Kinross Council
Jobcentre Plus
Communities Scotland
Scottish Enterprise Tayside
Construction Industry Training Board
Scottish Building

The purpose of the initiative is to maximise the use of local labour in construction works and it achieves this by assisting local people gain employment and liaising with contractors. The initiative is staffed by two secondees from Jobcentre Plus and has achieved almost 1500 job placements since it was launched in October 2000.

There are a range of strategic issues facing the industry which have an impact on the initiative's core purpose and consultants were commissioned to produce an options appraisal to assist TLLI partners understand these issues and identify the contribution TLLI partners could make to addressing the issues.

The options appraisal was produced in October 2004 and the Partners have been working to develop activities in 5 key areas:

Skills
Future Demand
Business Development
Procurement
Co ordination

A seminar has been arranged at 4.30 pm on 18th May 2005 at the Hilton hotel to share the findings of the options appraisal, progress made to date and the proposed work of initiative partners over the next 12 months.