

Regional Collaboration Update

Joint Committee, 12th December 2025

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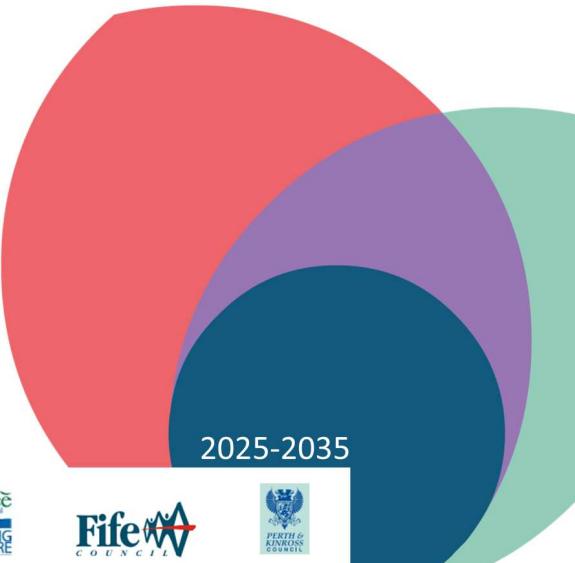
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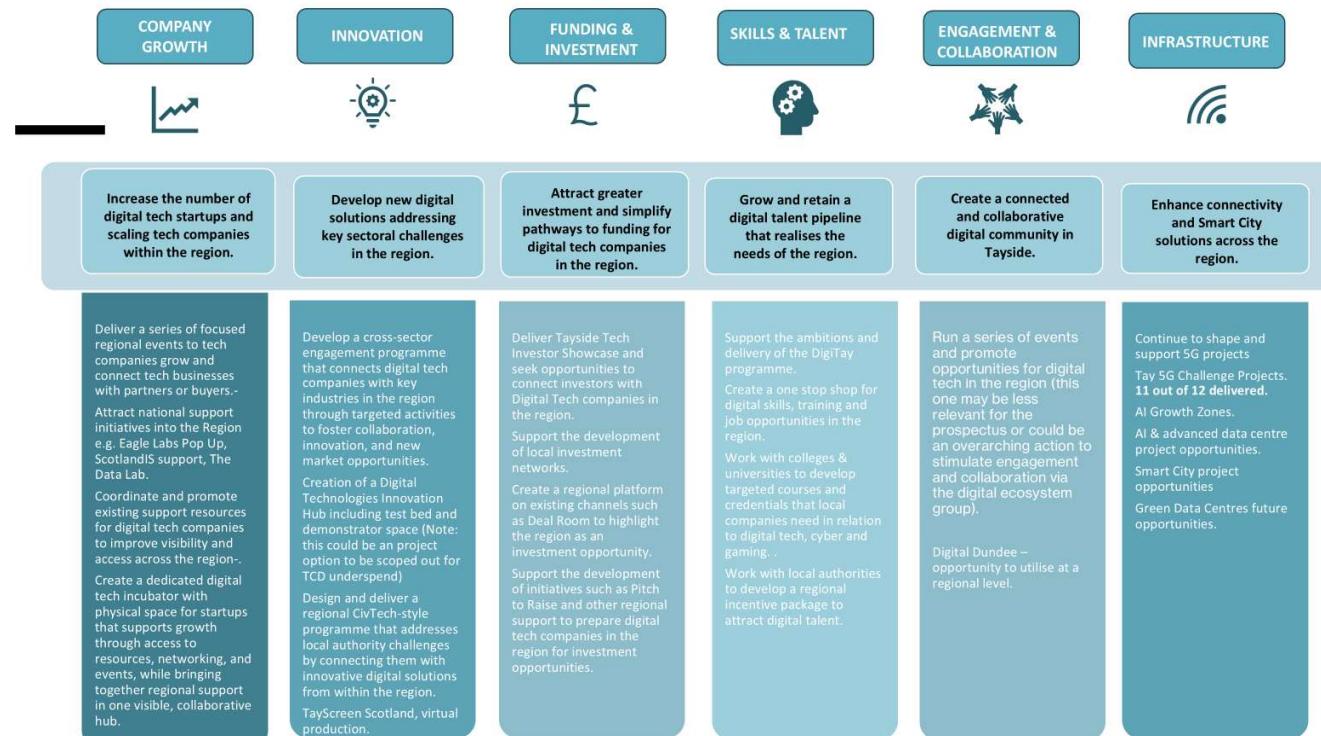
- **Joint Committee approval December 2024**
- **Heads of Economic Development Group remitted:**
 - Agree Lead Sponsor / Delivery Leads for each opportunity and enabling theme
 - Progress the agreed next steps for each opportunity / enabling theme

Theme	Lead
Clean Growth for Smarter and Sustainable Places	Angus Council
Life Sciences, Health and Agri Tech	Dundee City Council
Tourism and Culture	Visit Scotland / Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art & Design
Creative, Digital, Cyber and Games Economy	Fife Council
Connectivity	Perth & Kinross Council / Tactran
Skills & Talent	Perth & Kinross Council / Skills Development Scotland



Prospectus for Regional Growth (2)

- Development of **thematic content** and **sector road maps**
- Co-ordinate **wider engagement of stakeholders** that informs and strengthens sectoral activity and interventions
- HoED have focused meetings around “deep dives” into these themes, led by the identified Leads and Partners.
- Themes covered (so far):
 - Life Sciences,
 - Tourism & Culture
 - Creative, Digital, Cyber
 - Skills & Talent



Theme Route Map: Creative, Digital, Cyber & Games Economy



Regional Collaboration

Supporting the “Reshaping the Deal” process

Regional Economic Partnership Engagement

- Active participation in Regional Economic Partnership Network Meetings chaired by the Scottish Government, ensuring representation and influence in shaping regional policy and funding streams.

Engagement with UK Government

- **UKSPF Successor.** Initiated discussions on the successor to the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, advocating for regional priorities.
- **Policy Dialogue:** Continued engagement on additional policy areas relevant to regional growth and investment.



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Regional Delivery Highlights



Tayside
transform
businessfestival



Thank you

Any questions?

