**Meeting of SPC1 Committee on Tuesday 6th September 2016**

The Local Enterprise Development Plan which has been approved by Enterprise Ireland was circulated and presented to the meeting for approval. This was unanimously signed off on at the meeting on 6th Sept.

A full summary of 34 Actions for 2016 was also circulated. A number of actions were reviewed by Head of Enterprise some are already completed with others still in progress

A number of seminars and conferences have been organised for the autumn covering areas from Business Start-Up’s, Inspiring success, Enterprise Europe – helping business to network and grow internationally, Free Business Generation Workshop. The mentoring clinics and ongoing training clinics were seen as a positive resource for anybody starting a new business or considering same.

**A total of €286,290 in Grants has been approved for 17 applicants creating 29 jobs.**

An update AS AT 5TH Sept. for SPC1 members on the Economic Elements of Local Economic & Community Action Plan (LECP) 2016-17 WAS circulated.

The inaugural meeting of the LECP monitoring and advisory group has taken place; SPC1’s nominees are Cllr. Patrick McKee, Cllr. Pat Fitzpatrick and Cllr. Tomas Breathnach together with the LCDC’s nominees, Fergus Keane, Colette Byrne, and Loreto O’Driscoll.

**Abbey Creative Quarter Update**

There has been a delay in progress due to an objection to the plans for the quarter. This has been robustly responded to and a decision is expected shortly.

**Broadband**

The minister has ruled that a designated officer in each Local Authority should be appointed to coordinate and engage with the various players in this field and a taskforce set up to deal with the blackspots where there are poor mobile signal and coverage. It is envisaged that funding will be available to the Council from the exchequer to resource this person

Next SPC1 meeting will take place in December 2016

Any issues to be raised?